THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably rain or snow late tonight and Sunday; south to southwest winds.

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Mexican Troops to Cross Texas

CHARGE IMPROPER USE OF MAILS

Mayor Against Wholesale Wage Increase

MAYOR DOES NOT FAVOR WAGE INCREASES BY WHOLESALE

Does Not Believe Conditions or Financial Status of City Warrant Them—Sees Need of Adjustments Among Certain Groups of Municipal Employes

Mayor John J. Donovan made it plain today that he is not inclined to look with favor upon wage and salary advances by the wholesale this year, as he does not believe general conditions warrant any such action.

He believes, however, that here and there, where men are forced to do work as performed by the ash and garbage men, which at best is none too clean, there is justification for standardization and increases.

His attitude in regard to the general question of wage advances is comparable to his feelings relative to the request of the school teachers, wherein there may be instances where adjustments ought to be made to raise this or that group to a more equitable level.

So far this year the mayor has received a great many requests for wage increases from groups of municipal employes, the most prominent being the requests of the policemen and firemen for an increase from $5 to $6 per day. All of them have been taken under consideration and will not be settled until the budget is before him for study.

In making his statement today that he does not favor wholesale wage or salary increases, the mayor does not say he will not allow any adjustments. In fact, his mind still is open on many of the requests and he will give close study to each before coming to a decision.

DENBY EXPLAINS POLAR FLIGHT

Purpose is Exploration With View to Annexing Arctic Area to United States

Unexplored Area Constitutes Constant Challenge to U. S., Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The prime purpose of the Shenandoah's proposed polar flight, Secretary Denby told the house naval committee today, is exploration in the Arctic regions, with a view to annexing land in that area to the United States.

"The mere fact that there is an unexplored area of 1,000,000 square miles adjacent to the United States," said Mr. Denby, "constitutes a constant challenge to the United States. We can't permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another power. If we don't make this flight this summer, the entire Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another powe rwithin a year.

"We are not trying to discover the North Pole. We don't question the feat Peary, an American. We want to explore and the Shenandoah is admirably fitted for that task."

BIDS OPENED

Bids were opened today by the city purchasing agent for a new automobile for Robert Gardner, superintendent of water works. ch'f requisition specified a car of closed type and the following proposals were received:

Lowell Buick Co., 5-passenger Buick sedan, $1475; Auburn Motor Co., 5-passenger Durant sedan, $1495; Durant coupe, $1150; 5-passenger Star sedan, $850; Star coupe, $725; 5-passenger Anderson sedan, $1850; Anderson coupe, $1550; S.M.C. Motor sales, 5-passenger Dort sedan, $1500; Thomas Rafter, 5-passenger Hupmobile sedan, $1300.

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GIRLS NOT POPPING THE BIG QUESTION

Has Leap Year lost its twang? Is it really petering out into a meaningless caption for every year whose numerals are divisable by four?

Or are the girls looking 'em over more carefully now than they used to do?

These are questions which may be asked in all propriety and seriousness in this year 1924. It is Leap Year by all the rules of mathematics, yet the girls are showing no signs of leaping or of even just stepping daintily forward.

Of all the marriage intentions filed at the office of City Clerk Stephen Flynn so far this year not one is traceable to suggestion on the part of the female member of the duo. Proposals are still coming the same old way according to all that can be learned and so far no male has been on the receiving end of the "greatest question ever asked."

The question now arises as to whether it would not be well to do away with the Leap Year designation if it is not going to mean a thing to the modern maiden. If they are not going to take advantage of this one-in-every-four the men might just as well assume full responsibility—they have to eventually, why not now?

BIG BASEBALL DEAL

Manager of St. Louis Cardinals and Owners of Boston Braves Confer on Trade

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was in conference today with owners of the Boston Braves on a player deal. Before the meeting Rickey denied that the pending transaction would involve Rogers Hornsby, his great second sacker, but declined to divulge any details.

Rickey also denied that his presence here had anything to do with possible dickering with the New York Giants, for Hornsby or any other players. The Cardinal pilot made it plain that Hornsby will be with the St. Louis team when the season opens, despite frequent reports to the contrary.

Emil B. Fuchs, vice president of the Boston club, also refused to reveal what proposition he would discuss with Rickey and said it was unlikely anything would be closed today. Christy Mathewson, president of the Braves, also was at the conference.

IDENTIFY CORPSE; FOUL PLAY FEARED

The body of the young man found in the Concord river late Thursday afternoon has been identified as that of Cornelius Keefe of West Tewksbury, who disappeared from his home November 12. The body has been removed to the undertaking establishment of O'Connell & Fay for burial.

Medical Examiner Marshal L. Alling has not yet reported on this case and stated today that owing to information received since the identification to the effect that another person was seen in his company on the day he disappeared, no finding will be made until that person is located and questioned.

He was 24 years of age and leaves his parents, Patrick and Annie (Dineen Keefe and one sister, Edna Keefe, all of West Tewksbury.

Prominent Lowell Men Arrested Today on Warrants Charging Fraudulent Use of Mails

BITTER ATTACK ON PROHIBITION

Cong. Sherwood, 88-Year-Old Veteran of House Assails "Drys" and Cong. Upshaw

Says Use of Narcotics Has Increased Since Enactment of Dry Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Flourishing an empty flask and assailing the activities of the Anti-Saloon league and Representative Upshaw, democrat, of Georgia, Rep. Sherwood, dem., Ohio, 88 year old veteran of the house of representatives, told his colleagues yesterday that "up to 1924, it is generally conceded that prohibition enforcement officers have failed to enforce the law" and also charged that the use of narcotics had increased enormously since enactment of the dry laws.

Declaring that he would "vote for no law which tolerates intoxicating liquor as a beverage," he insisted that prohibition had failed to prohibit, although it had cost the taxpayers "over a thousand million dollars in revenue in the last two years."

"Attorney Genetal Daugherty concedes the failure," he said. "The president concedes the failure to enforce the law, when he asks for an appropriation of 520,000,000 by congress to build a fleet of vessels to enforce the law on the Atlantic coast, only."

He cited figures to show that there was a mounting consumption of British liquors in the United States, placing the 1923 exports from that country at 26,000,000 gallons, compared with 22,000,000 gallons the year previous.

"Since the passage by congress of the Volstead act," said Mr. Sherwood, "there has been a large increase in booze drinking among young men and young girls. It has become a menace to orderly society. Young men who never indulged in liquor before, are now carrying flasks in hip pockets loaded with moonshine or bootleg whiskey, and young girls are induced to drink the vile stuff in dance halls and automobiles parked along lonesome roads. It is a moral menace now and it is growing worse."

When the 18th amendment was proposed, he asserted, the Anti-Saloon league promised that "it would reduce crime to the minimum," would "largely reduce the divorce evil," would "abolish drunkenness," would "make for business prosperity by inducing the earnings of the industrial classes to go into homes instead of into intoxicants" and would "empty our jails and penitentiaries."

"After four years of experience," he said, "we find that not one single promise made by the proponents of prohibition has been kept."

Charging Representativ e Upshaw with "skyrocket oratory," Mr. Sherwood said his Georgia colleague had "failed to point out a single benefit to either an individual or the state" because of prohibition.

INCREASE SHOWN IN MORTALITY RATE

The local mortality rate again showed an increase this week, being 17.98 against 16.11 and 13.83 for the two weeks just previous. The deaths reported to the board of health this week numbered 39, of which eight were of children less than 5 years of age and seven were infants of less than 1 year.

Infectious diseases reported were: diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, seven; measles, eight; infantile paralysis, one, tuberculosis, four; influenza, two.

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FLEES FROM NO. ADAMS HOSPITAL

Theodore Brainard Worked Himself Free of Straightjacket Last Night

Ripped Out Stitches Closing Wound, Abandoned His Night Gown and Escaped

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 19.—Police and Boy Scouts and citizens are exploring this city and surrounding country for Theodore Brainard, 25, who worked himself free of a straightjacket at the North Adams hospital, ripped out stitches closing the incision of an intestinal operation performed a week ago, and abandoning his night gown, left the hospital. He is believed to have escaped the hospital about 10 o'clock last night and no trace of him had been found up to noon today. Physicians believe that he will be found dead. Brainard is an epileptic and had undergone three successive operations. Several days ago he became violent and was placed in a straightjacket with a police officer guarding him. His brother took up the watch last night and the patient made his escape during a momentary absence of the brother. He was to have been committed to a hospital for the insane today. It is thought that the young man may have crawled into some stable or shed and died.

FORMER LOWELL WOMAN DIES IN MAINE

Old-time Lowell mill employes of both sexes learned with sorrow today of the death of a former beloved working associate and life-long friend, Mrs. Alice Powell Flaherty, of Portland, Me. Death followed long illness that caused the former Lowell woman great suffering, but which was borne with Christian fortitude until the end came Monday night. The funeral was held from the Portland home, Thursday morning with burial in that city.

Alice Powell was born in Halifax, N. S., 55 years ago and came to Lowell at an early age, her parents securing employment in the Bigelow Hartford mills on Market street. Upon becoming of age, Miss Powell went into the mills as a beginner and soon became an expert weaver.

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Appear Before U. S. Commissioner Walsh and Furnish $1500 Bonds Each

Will Be Given First Hearing Before Lowell Commissioner on February 2

Edward R. Tryon, Henry P. Doherty, superintendent of streets; Fred G. Leary, member of the board of public service, and W. C. Gray, all of Lowell and connected with the firm of the Tryon Knitter Co., were arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Frank E. Hart on a complaint charging improper use of the mails.

The complaint especially charges the four defendants with defrauding one William Kent of Pittsfield, one Theodore Belisle of Ludlow and a Mrs. Y. Carmel of Pittsfield.

They were taken before United States Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh at 10.30 a. m. and furnished bonds in the amount of $1500 each for appearance for hearing before Commissioner Walsh on Feb. 2. In the meantime the federal grand jury will be asked to report an indictment against them. The four men are represented by Attorney James E. O'Donnell.

The warrants upon which the men were arrested were issued by United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston and the complainant named is Byron S. Hall, postoffice inspector.

The complaint deals with alleged improper use of the mails in connection with the Try-On Knitter, a machine for the home manufacture of Tryon wool stockings and charges that since September, 1922, the four defendants did intend and devise and did devise a certain scheme and artifice to defraud persons; that the defendants solicited persons to do knitting work on a machine known as the Try-On Knitter and by means of circulars sent out through the United States mails falsely pretended and represented that the production of Tryon wool stockings was not sufficient to meet the demand and that the profits of the business came from the sale of these stockings, and that this representation was false and with intent to defraud; and further that the defendants induced people to entrust money and property to them with intent to convert said money and property to their own use.

TAKE UP INTERIOR DEPT. APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house having ended its battle over revision of the rules was able today to resume workk on the first of the session's big supply measures, the interior department appropriation bill.

The bill was laid aside a week ago to make way for consideration of the report of the rules committee, a chance to discuss rules, amendments having been pledged the republican insurgents at the beginning of the session by the organization republicans to gain their objective—the defeat of Speaker Gillett.

Chairman Snell of the committee and other leaders, feeling that the organization republicans got the best end of the rules fight decision yesterday, gave assurances that the committee would consider other revisions proposals for later action.

EVADING TEN-CENT FARES COST TWO EVADERS $10 EACH

Stanley Wajda and Stanley Jazdak Opened the Rear Door of a One-Man Car and Alighted—Other Cases in the District Court

LEAD DISTRICT COURT—2 COLS

Stanley Wajda and Stanley Jazdak thought they had won a dime apiece yesterday, when they opened the rear door of a one-man car and alighted without paying fares. In district court this morning, they paid $10 each for their cunning.

Trolley company officials said the two Stanleys have used this method to evade fares before. They work at the Stiesin mills and are regular users of the North Chelmsford cars.

These cars are of the one-man type and operate under a pay-as-you-leave policy. Motormen say this practise of evading fares is becoming general and the arrests of the two Stanleys was made particularly to hold them up as examples and discourage further practises of this sort.

Liquor Case Continued

Omer Brunelle and George Puladeau, charged with illegal liquor keeping, again secured continuances, this time to January 26.

Michael J. Burns made his 40th appearance here to answer a charge of

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ACTING GOVERNOR OF TEXAS YIELDS TO REQUEST OF SEC. HUGHES

Permission Granted to Mexican Federal Troops to Pass Through State—American Government Must Assume Responsibility for Any Damages Resulting

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson today acquiesced in the request of President Obregon of Mexico for permission to transport troops across Texas soil, reversing his decision of Friday, at the urgent request of Secretary of State Hughes. In a telegram to Washington, Acting Governor Davidson said 2000 Mexican federal troops would be permitted to enter Texas at El Paso, provided the American government assumed all responsibility for any damages resulting.

Obregon modified his request by asking that his troops be permitted to enter Texas near El Paso and go into Mexico at that point, instead of at Laredo, as originally proposed.

Washington Studies Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Government officials continued their study of the Mexican situation today, with particular attention to the rebel attempt to blockade Tampico, while the cruiser Richmond approached Vera Cruz to take aboard the 268 members of the crew of the wrecked Tacoma who are ashore in that city under protection of American consul Wood.

The cabinet yesterday devoted most of its attention to the Mexican problem but after the session, it was asserted at the White House that no difficulties are expected by President Coolidge to develop in the situation around Tampico which is held by De la Huerta forces.

Whether the Richmond will take baoard Captain Sparrow and the 15 men still on the Tacoma, has not been made known.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

The details of a daylight hold-up in the store of Vasilios Preikas, 780 Lakeview avenue, on Jan. 6 last, were told to Judge Enright in district court this morning. After hearing the testimony of the storekeeper, who was robbed of $98 at the point of a revolver, and listening to the stories of policemen who investigated the case, probable cause was found against Raymond Prescott and Charles J. Ramoskey.

Bail was set at $5000 each, the defendants being held for the February session of the superior criminal court. E. J. Tierney appeared for the defendants. When the prosecution concluded its evidence Judge Enright remarked a prima facie case had been established and ordered the defendants held.

The storekeeper testified that four young men, one of them masked and carrying a revolver, entered his store together. While the armed member of the group confronted him with the revolver, Ramoskey and Prescott held him fast while the fourth person frisked him, according to the story told the court. The armed youth and the one who did the actual act of robbing were not apprehended. Most of the money has been recovered by the police.

FRIENDS SHOWER MISS MARION TOBIN

A purse of gold, a tea wagon and other gifts were tendered Miss Marion Tobin at a shower in her honor given last night at the home of her sister Mrs. R. J. Gately, 26 Third street. The engagement of Miss Tobin to John B. Doyle, soloist at St. Peter's church, was recently announced. Mrs. Charles Scribel and Mrs. Blanche Flynn constituted the gain gathering.

Entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Sadie Sheehan, Mrs. Mamie Curry, Miss May Carney, Miss Lillian Flynn and Miss Florence Hague. The accompanists were Misses Sadie Sheehan, Loretta Doyle and Margaret Carey. Refreshments were served by Misses Alice Gleason and Marion Scully and Mesdames Blanche Flynn and Nellie Ashworth.

DIVORCE LIST ON AT CAMBRIDGE MONDAY

Law actions in the present superior court session without juries before Judge Sanderson at Cambridge have been suspended. The court will open a divorce session Monday at which time the entire uncontested list will be in order. The entire contested list will be in order Tuesday.

In the first session with juries, before Judge Dubuque, the action of Geo. H. Foley against the Woburn Machine company for alleged breach of contract is now on trial.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Exchanges, $793,000,000; balances, $71,000,000.

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Floor Director

Worry and care were completely forgotten by the parishioners of St. Columba's church during the annual reunion exercises in Associate hall last night. More than 1500 people were in attendance when the entertainment and speaking program got under way, so that every available seat in the hall was taken and standing room was at a premium.

The hall presented an attractive appearance with its varicolored lights adorning the balconies and with neatly decorated booths at designated spots on the main floor. The orchestra circle was enclosed with palms and potted plants, while the "cozy corner" contained the handsome parlor set, the product of the Moller Furniture Co. with an Axminster rug, table and lamp, which was on exhibition during the evening. This feature attracted envious eyes, as it is regarded as the capital prize of this year's affair. Thousands of chances have been sold and it will be awarded to the lucky winner at a date to be announced later.

As each person entered the hall last night, he was presented a beautiful souvenir program, containing pictures of the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers; his assistant, Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter, Andrew Molloy, general chairman of the reunion, William F. Finnick, secretary; John J. Fenlon, floor director, and an architect's drawing of the proposed new church.

Introductory to the formal opening of the program, Miner-Doyle's augmented orchestra rendered several well-known selections. Shortly after 8 o'clock, General Chairman Molloy opened the evening's festivities by welcoming the gathering and thanking them for their assistance and cooperation in making the reunion a success. He told of the foundation of the parish back in 1910, of its progress since that time and of its hopes for the future. He concluded by introducing His Honor, Mayor Donovan, who extended the greetings of the city and also his personal felicitations.

The first number of the musical program was a violin duet by John and Patrick Gilbride, accompanied by Miss Edna Poirier. They were followed by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church. Dr McGarry took occasion to compliment the parishioners of St. Columba's for their zeal and enterprise. He recalled that St. Columba's was formerly a part of St. Patrick's parish and good-naturedly referred to the latter as "the greatest parish in Lowell before St. Columba's was organized."

A surprise feature of the program was the solo numbers of Thomas A. Quinn of Boston, whose beautiful tenor voice struck responsive chords in the hearts of his listeners. Mr. Quinn sang several notable selections and was forced to respond to many encores.

The printed program stated that an act from B. F. Keith's would appear, but it was explained that, owing to the fact that the management had given the regular bill contributors a holiday because of the appearance yesterday by Harry Lauder, this feature would have to be dispensed with. Mr. Quinn filled the void admirably.

A trio, composed of Miss Gertrude Regan, 'cello, Miss Margaret Bourgeois, violin, and Miss Irene Burns, piano, concluded the muscale in a highly appropriate manner. Their artistic renditions, beautiful and harmonious, were appreciatively received.

The final speaker was Rev. John J. Powers, pastor. He extended a general note of thanks to everyone who assisted in the arrangements for the affair, which, he said, eclipsed his expectations, and which gave promise of bigger things in the future.

At the conclusion of the formal program, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. There were waltzes, fox-trots, Virginia reels and quadrilles, with young and old participating. During the intermissions between dances, the booths were generously patronized. Mrs. Patrick T. Brosnan was in charge of the refreshment table; Miss Agnes M. McLoughlin, the novelty table, and Mrs. Edward F. Cunningham, the candy table.

The capital prize committee was composed of Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman; Mrs. Martin H. Reidy, secretary and Warren P. Riordan.

The reception committee included: Warren P. Riordan, chairman; Martin H. Reidy, Charles McQuillan, Charles C. Gallagher, John Curran, Patrick Brosnan, John J. Maguire, John M. Duntley, Cornelius F. Cronin, Joseph P. Quigley, Patrick Finnick, Bernard Hamil, James J. Powers, William McMahon, John H. Clancy, Patrick Cogger, Daniel Wheley, Charles W. Holmes, Patrick O'Hara, John Lynch, John Cogger, Christopher L. Downing, James J. Cassidy, M.D., J. O'Connor, Martin Sullivan.

The officers of the dance were: floor director, John J. Fenlon; assistant floor directors, John P. Brosnan, Agnes P. Finnick, Mary F. Harhan, chief aid, Joseph A. McAvinnue.

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion; if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription), one of which you must take after each meal and at bed time until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes but take your little tablet faithfully and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.—Adv.

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But you must remember that it is for joint affections that it is mostly dispensed and the helpfulness will astonish you after all ordinary ointments and other treatments have failed.

OLD HOME TOWN

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON TOWN BALLOT

Chelmsford town ballot for the annual election of officers on Feb. 4, contains the names of the following candidates for various offices:

Moderator, Walter Perham, Chelmsford; town clerk, Townsend Peterson, North Chelmsford; selectmen, George Rigby, North Chelmsford; Abbott L. Emery, Chelmsford Centre; Elthadi G. Brown, Chelmsford Centre; E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford; treasurer and collector of taxes, Erwin W. Swezzey, Chelmsford Centre; assessor, James P. Deanican and William J. Quigley, North Chelmsford; constable, Fred W. Vinal, North Chelmsford, school committee, Henry A. Bunce, North Chelmsford, Charles H Clough, Chelmsford Centre; John A. McAdams, Chelmsford Centre, tree warden, M. A. Dean, Chelmsford Centre; cemetery commissioner, Arthur D. Wheeler, North Chelmsford; park commissioner, Fred R. Fletcher, Chelmsford Centre.

SPOKE IN LAWRENCE

Major E. J. Tochey, in command of the organized Reserves of this city, was the speaker Thursday evening at a meeting in Lawrence. At the conclusion of the meeting, after Major Tochey had explained the advantages, in detail, of the Reserves, the organization of "The Lawrence Reservists association" was completed.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS FINISH

The Lowell School of Religious Education completed its course last night at the Y.M.C.A. One hundred and thirty-five teachers and officers of local Sunday schools have been enrolled in this school and the following people have qualified for certificates in the Massachusetts Sunday School association and with the National Council of Religious Education: Martha J. Anderson, Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, Alice M. Duncan, Fred L. Faulkan, Mary E. Gilman, John Holmes, Matilda F. Holmes, Walter E. Lerman, Leopold Loupret, Blanche E. MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Neil, Mrs. Charles D. Piper, Bernice G. Rayner, Mrs. George Robinson, George R. Robinson, Elsie L. M. Silk, Mrs. M. Taylor, Eunice Toothaker, Harriet Wakefield, Miss C. L. Wilson and Mildred C. Cameron.

The faculty, consisting of Miss Elizabeth Harris, Prof. Winfred Donovan and Rev. John L. Suter, Jr., gave a few closing remarks to the school.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 1000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 50,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

CHURCHILL AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Open Letter Deploring Advent of Socialist Government Widely Discussed

Manifesto Criticized in Yesterday's Debate in the House of Commons

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill has put himself in the limelight by the publication of his open letter deploring the advent of a socialist government, but so far nothing has developed from it to suggest that the manifesto is likely to produce the desired effect, namely the prevention of liberal support in putting the parliamentary labor party into power.

The letter was criticized in yesterday's debate on the house of commons and has been widely discussed in the lobbies, political clubs and the newspapers but the general opinion is that it was launched too late—or perhaps too soon. This view is being taken even in those quarters where the former minister's excursion is most admired.

Mr. Churchill's suggestion that a further amendment of the address in reply to the speech from the throne should be moved by an amendment denouncing socialism — has been adopted by that section of the conservative parliamentarians known as the industrial group. Three members have tabled an amendment along the lines proposed by Mr. Churchill which if passed would record its repudiation of labor. But apparently there is not the least prospect that this resolution will be moved.

The three parties through their whips, it seems, have agreed that after the adoption of labor's condemnatory amendment on Monday evening, the reply to the king's speech shall be adopted forthwith, and consequently there will be no further opportunity to discuss it.

The laborites, who have no love for Mr. Churchill, opine that the letter is a distinct bid for the leadership of the conservatives in anticipation that that party is likely to throw over Stanley Baldwin. The good deal and the conservatives realize possibility is being discussed according to some political writers, are fixing their hopes of leadership on Sir William Joynson-Hicks, president of the ministry of health.

Home Rule for Scotland

LONDON Jan. 19.—Although the leaders of the parliamentary labor party are keeping in the background the socialistic measures which their party from time to time has advocated some of these will come before the house of commons soon in the form of private bills.

Some of the laborite members have had exceptional luck in the balloting for the privilege of introducing legislation, and, according to the Daily Telegraph, bills for the nationalization of the mines and railroads will be presented before long. Also labor contemplates initiating a law for the enfranchisement of women at the same age as men instead of at 30 years as is now the case. Another bill for which labor will stand sponsor, says the newspaper, is one proposing home rule for Scotland.

LOWELL ADVERTISING CLUB CARNIVAL

Further plans for the annual winter carnival to be held Feb. 5 and 6, were discussed at a meeting of the carnival committee of the Lowell Advertising club last night in Cole's Inn. Chairman George Wood presided and the principal topic of discussion was plans for a "frolicker" dance. It was voted to make this an Advertising club affair and the following committee was named to take charge: J. Paul Doherty, Miss Bernice Moody, Miss Irene Matthews and Charles J. Keyes. A style show and the election of a king and queen of the carnival will be features of the dance.

It is planned to have horse racing at Fort Hill park during the carnival and the horses will be paraded through the city on the opening day, Feb. 6.

Efforts will be made to interest Mayor Donovan in providing electric lights along the toboggan slides on Fort Hill and also in providing a band for the affair.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

No identification of the body of the young man found in the Concord river Thursday afternoon has been made as yet at the undertaking rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says

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BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John C. Wilson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Margaret A. Wilson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

CITY OF LOWELL

The City Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings in its room, City Hall, Tuesday, February 5, 1924 at 7.45 o'clock P. M. on the following petitions, to wit:

Scollins Bliff

For a license to keep, store, use and sell gasoline, in and from a tank, capacity 500 gals., buried in the ground at premises between 296 and 302 Moody street.

Spannell & Dunn

For a license to keep, store, use and sell gasoline, in and from a tank, capacity 500 gals., buried in the ground at premises 222 Lawrence street.

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

SALVATION ARMY NEWS

Former Lowell Man Made Chief Secretary of the Central Territory

Colonel Alexander M. Damon, who was born in Lowell in 1871, and is looked upon as one of New England's notable contributions to the Salvation army, is one of those affected by an order, just issued, transferring several prominent officers of that organization from posts they have held for many years.

For 16 years, Colonel Damon has been field secretary at the eastern territorial headquarters in New York city. In that capacity he has been responsible for the administration of all the spiritual work in the 22 eastern and southern states. The field secretary also is one of the highest authorities on Salvation army regulations and their application to particular plans and problems throughout the territory.

The transfer order affecting him is in the nature of a promotion. He is being sent to Chicago where he will assume the position of chief secretary of the central territory, which is the equivalent of second-in-command in the administration of all territorial affairs. He will leave New York about January 28th. His transfer to Chicago was brought about as a result of the death of the late Colonel Sidney Gauntlett, who was chief secretary of the central territory.

Colonel Damon was born in Appleton street and attended Sunday school at the Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal church. He was also a pupil at the Green school on Tremont street.

In his capacity as field secretary in New York, Colonel Damon has been responsible for certain phases of salvation army work in his home town, the headquarters of which is at 166 Appleton street. During a recent congress in Boston, the Lowell officers, Commandant Charles Abbott and Ensign Herbert Doughty, participated in a farewell meeting held in the Wilbur theatre as a tribute to Colonel Damon's long period of service in the east.

WILL HOLD CLASS INITIATION SUNDAY

A class initiation will be held tomorrow afternoon by Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, in its quarters in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, for all candidates who enrolled during the recent membership drive.

District Supervisor Arthur W. Hayden of Boston and Deputy Supreme Dictator William W. Watson of Lynn will address the meeting following the initiation and a special entertainment program has been arranged for the benefit of the new members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. M. Humphrey, realtor and general insurance broker, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been recorded in the transfer of a first class building site on the northerly side of Glenwood street near Rutman road. The land is level and has a street frontage of 60 feet with a total area of approximately 6800 square feet. The purchaser, Charles E. Gordon, plans the erection of a single eight-room residence in the spring. Title came from Jane H. Rodney.

At 261-263-267 Cumberland road title passed on a single house and two-tenement house from George A. Braden to Frank E. Taylor. The single house is of seven rooms with open plumbing, bath, set tubs, and electric lighting, and the two-tenement house contains two apartments of five and six rooms with baths and set tubs. Land area involved totals approximately 6000 square feet.

At 22 Hord street, George W. Chapman sold his lodging house business to Daniel B. Lynch. The house is of sixteen rooms, well furnished and containing all up-to-date conveniences, including three baths, steam heat, electricity and all hardwood floors. Mr. Lynch plans to move into the premises at once and to carry on the same high grade lodging house business as has been maintained in the past.

Also the sale of a 2½-story frame, two-family house at 50 Leverett street for John E. Deane. The apartments are five rooms on the floor with separate entrances, baths and set tubs. The land conveyed totals 4000 square feet. The grantee in the transfer was Lucille W. Lamson.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, Real Estate

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated through his office during the past week:

Mrs. Romney L. Danbar, formerly of this city and at present of West Newton, Mass., conveys through this office a parcel of land situated on Eustis avenue, and extending through to Boynton street. The lot has a street frontage approximating one hundred feet and is sold on behalf of the estate of the late Charles S. Lilley to Charles S. Maxwell and Helen M. Maxwell.

Final papers have been sent to record in the sale of a pair of houses at 12 and 14 Kinsman street, immediately adjoining its junction with Whipple street. The houses are of one and one-half story type, with six rooms each. The land parcel totals 1250 square feet. The purchasers are Frank P. Rogers and Elizabeth M. Rogers, who will utilize the property for investment purposes.

On behalf of Isabel May Carter of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has been made a second conveyance of her local holdings. The property involved comprises a lot of land situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, in the Pawtucketville section. It is one of the few remaining available lots in this section, and is purchased by Joseph E. Michaud and Diana Michaud, who will hold it for purposes of investment.

In the Centralville section, conveyance has been made of a modern residential property at 240 West Sixth street. The house is of square colonial design, with eight rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 3600 square feet is involved, carrying an assessment at the rate of ten cents per foot. The transfer is effected on behalf of Joseph H. Gaudreau, the grantee being Robert H. Elliott. Mr. Elliott plans extensive alterations and improvements and will retain the property for rental purposes.

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GAY SCENES AT OFFICERS' BALL

High School Regiment Leaders and Friends in Gala Time at Coburn Hall

Captain John J. Brennan and Miss Viola Murphy Leaders in Grand March

The officers of the Lowell High School Regiment held their 23rd annual ball last evening in Coburn hall, with an excess of 400 of the alumni, students of the school and officers present to enjoy the program of harmonious dance music for the 16 regular numbers and the two extras on the program. The combination of uniforms, evening clothes and the vari-colored gowns of the fair sex, with the brilliant decorations about the hall gave to the whole occasion a highly pleasing effect, with just enough of a martial aspect to lend a finishing touch.

The order of the officers and their partners in the grand march, which preceded the general dancing was as follows: Capt. John J. Brennan and Miss Viola Murphy, Capt. Ralph R. Butler and Miss Margaret Holgate, Capt. Thomas Sullivan and Miss Edith Griffin, Capt. Richard G. Welch and Miss Eleanor Trull, Capt. James Breckenridge and Miss Estelle Lavalloe, Capt. David Kaplan and Miss Sarah Gardner, Capt. Merrill Calkins and Miss Alice Sheehan, Capt. Walter Myers and Miss Elizabeth Flemings, Capt. Fred Crowley and Miss Mae Crowley, Lt. Amos F. Flemings and Miss Myrtle Dyar, Lt. James Corbett and Miss Gladys McHale, Capt. Harold McKelvey and Miss Gladys Holdsworth, Lt. Lloyd Caron and Miss Hermine Forrest, Lt. Clifford Kittredge and Miss Gladys Proctor, Lt. Marshall Forrest and Miss Nathalie Gardner, Lt. Albert Elgenhut and Miss Edith Farrington, Lt. Horace Myers and Miss Mildred Webb, Lt. Robert Judge and Miss Katherine Greene.

Streamers of pink and white formed the predominating colors of the decorative scheme, and these were tied about teh lights on the side of the hall in clusters, hung from the main chandeliers, and strung along the front of the rostrum in a Chinese curtain effect. The refreshment booths were also decked out in the same manner. A set of gray plush parlor furniture, lent by courtesy of the Garfield Furniture company, did the honors as a charming setting in which the patronesses of the dance received friendly salutations and lent their grace and charm to the occasion. The regimental and state of Massachusetts flags were placed at either end of the stage and the national colors adorned the centre.

The matrons for the evening were Miss Mary Webster, teacher emeritus; Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Marietta Cassidy, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan, Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Mary Dowd. Other members of the faculty who were present included Headmaster Henry H. Harris, Submaster Frederick R. Woodward, Elmer G. Brennon, James F. Conway, and the Misses Edith Erskine, Irene Hogan, Helen Choate and Alice Stickney.

An elimination dance, one of the features of the evening, was won by Miss Genevieve Callahan, who received an award of a five-pound box of candy.

The committees of officers in charge of the arrangements were as follows:

General manager, Capt. John J. Brennan; assistant general manager, Capt. Ralph R. Butler; chief aid, Capt. Thomas P. Sullivan.

Advertising—Capt. Merrill Calkins, chairman; Capt. Richard G. Welsh, Capt. Ralph Butler.

Music—Capt. Ralph Butler, chairman; Capt. James Breckenridge, Lt. Elmer Elliot.

Reception—Capt. Richard Welsh, chairman; Lt. James Corbett, Lt. Ernest Spencer.

Refreshments—Capt. Thomas Sullivan, chairman; Capt. Kaplan and Lt. Green.

Decorations—Lt. Amos Flemings, Ernest Goldthwaite.

Printing—Capt. Frederick Crowley, chairman; Lt. Lloyd Caron, Lt. Comninos Tsoukaras.

CAPT. JOHN J. BRENNAN
General Manager

CAPT. THOMAS P. SULLIVAN
Chief Aide

COMPANY C WILL HOLD REUNION TONIGHT

Private "Tommy" Young is coming down from Atkinson, N. H., tonight to rally once more with his old fighting comrades of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, in joyous reunion at Richardson hotel.

Twenty-five years ago today the brick walls of sturdily-built Westford street armory fairly trembled from the confinement of tumultuous sounds created by human vocal chords sounding in reverberating unison amid the pounding of heavy boots on drill shed floors and the booming of war weapons striking against hastily improvisioned canteen tocsins.

It was old Company C's impromptu way of celebrating mustering-out-of-the service day and anything handy was acceptable in making the joyous event emphatic as well as memorable.

Joy reigned that day just twenty-five years ago, when the Lowell boys of the valiant old Sixth Massasetts Regiment Volunteers received their final discharge papers after valiant service in the war with Spain. Old-time patriotic enthusiasm will reign tonight, too, at the Richardson hotel, Middlesex street, where the twenty-fifth anniversary of the mustering out of old Company C will be celebrated.

An excellent program has been arranged for the return of C company veterans to the Lowell fold tonight. From 5 to 6 o'clock there will be "open house" and reception to all comrades, visiting comrades, veterans of three wars and invited guests led by Mayor John J. Donovan. The banquet will start promptly at 6, and after the good things are disposed of, there will be a program of speaking and entertainment, with numerous out-of-town speakers, that promises to make it a very merry evening indeed for the war veterans of 1898.

ALEXANDER D. MITCHELL

Capt. Alexander D. Mitchell is in charge of the sociability programs and is one of the most active workers in behalf of tonight's rally. He has secured a notable list of speakers and has been assured that many former Spanish war comrades in many ranks of life are coming to help the Lowell veterans' celebrate in elaborate style.

The committee of C company members handling the celebration is as follows:

President, Willard D. Pratt; secretary and treasurer, Charles Faucut; Arthur Salmon, Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, Lieut. Charles J. Duffy, Capt. Alexander D. Mitchell.

Mayor Donovan leads the list of invited guests, and also present at banquet and reception tonight will be Mr. Edward Fisher, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Thomas Young of Atkinson, N. H., Commander Povey of G. A. R. Post 185, Commander McQuade of Post 142 and Commander Barrett of Post 120, also past company commanders and members from other old Sixth organizations as well as numerous city officials.

Three ex-captains who served in Company C prior to the Spanish-American war, will also be guests tonight. They are Messrs. Prince, Lull and Pratt. Hon. Charles H. Allen of Lowell has sent sincere regrets, having gone abroad and therefore is unable to accept the company's invitation to be present tonight. Hon. Mr. Allen was secretary of the navy in 1898.

The three original officers of Company C who served in the Spanish war, and who will be present at tonight's reunion celebration, are: Capt. Alexander Greig, now a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, stationed at Concord, N. H.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingstone of Everett, now ranking as major, and Second-Lieut. Fred D. Costello of Taunton.

Representatives from all four companies in the battalion in which Lowell soldiers served in the war of 1898, are also coming. They are as follows: A company, Col. Edward Gibon, Boston; H company, Representative Armond Sicard of Dracut; G company, William M. Prescott of Lowell; C company, Capt. Alexander D. Mitchell.

Lowell volunteers of Company C responded early to the call of the colors and after mustering in with the usual formalities, on May 6, 1898, left for the war on May 12. They were mustered out of the service on Jan. 21, 1899.

The command left Lowell with full complement of members, three officers and 106 men. All returned to the home station with the exception of Sergt. George C. Wenden, who died at Ponce, and Corp. H. C. Bellamy, who passed away at sea.

About 84 veterans of the Lowell command survive today and Capt. Mitchell expects every man of them to be present tonight at the anniversary camp-fire at the Richardson hotel. Most of the veterans are scattered far and wide, some living in New Hampshire, in New York state, in Vermont and numerous states in the south. South Carolina industrial areas captured several former Lowell textile workers who were component parts of old Company C. Some

STEFANSSON TO RETIRE

Says Airplane and Dirigible Have Taken Joy Out of Lives of Explorers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Exploring isn't what it used to be and so Viljajalmur Stefansson will quit the business.

The noted Arctic explorer, who is in San Francisco on a lecture tour, said today that development of the airplane and dirigible airship had taken a lot of the joy out of the lives of explorers. That he said was because discovery in itself was not the sole lure of the men who brave the danger of far places.

Modern inventions, bringing with them ease, safety, comfort and certainty of attainment, have made exploration and discovery more or less humdrum pursuits, Mr. Stefansson said.

Mr. Stefansson expressed the belief that the dirigible airship Shenandoah proved her worth by her recent accident and that she would negotiate her proposed polar flight without mishap and add the Arctics to the world's map.

STE. CECILE CHORAL SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Ste. Cecile Choral society, which tomorrow evening will wave its initial performance at the Memorial Auditorium has announced the following program.

"Romance and Allegro Finale" and "Fantaise Hongroise," by Mr. Albert Chamberland, and his string quartet of Montreal.

Two Choruses from Lost Paradise; "Chorus of the Lost Souls," and "Chorus of the Elect," will be given by the choral society. Mr. Elzear Cote will give the recitative before each chorus.

"Christmas Oratorio," from Sant Saens, including a duo, trio, quartet numbers of the program.

As an overature Mr. Rudolphe Pepin, organist and director at St. Jean Baptist church will play "Piece Heroique" and as a closing number will render "Toccata," fifth symphony. He will also accompany the string quartet on the piano, and the chorus on the organ.

The proceeds of the concert will be donated to the home building fund for a home for the aged in Pawtucket street.

HOLY LAND SLIDES AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

At the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 4.30, pictures taken by Hon. John L. Wheeler during his recent trip to the Holy Land, will be shown. This is the second in the series of men's meetings being held at the Y.M.C.A. for men only. Members of the Highland club, of which Osborne Smith is president, will act as hosts and ushers for this meeting and the music is under the direction of the members of the Y Men's club. The story of the travel to the Holy Land will be read by General Secretary H. F. Howe.

There will be also group singing from illustrated songs lead by B. E. Barchard. Robert Trinker will play. The pictures will be shown by N. R. Farnum. This meeting will be held in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. There is no admission fee and no collection will be taken. All men are invited to attend, whether or not they are members of the Y.M.C.A. The meeting will begin at 4.30 and will last about one hour.

are planning to be present tonight, however.

A feature of the reunion of old Company C will be a new rehearsal of the story involving Priv. "Tommy" Young of Atkinson, N. H., who purloined a live goose from a Porto Rican plantation and hustled it back to camp for a solitary meal. The goose was stolen and all "Tommy" found in the cold gray dawn next morning were the feathers and head. The clues led to a certain well known quartet of former Lowell overseers and loomfixers and they will be definitely spotted tonight by Private "Tommy," who seeks amends.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL—Died Jan. 17th, at his home, 2 West View street, John M. Farrell. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLANNERY—Died in this city, January 17, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary E. (Greeley) Flannery. The funeral will take place Monday morning from her home, 83 Lilley avenue at 9 o'clock, and there will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

RILEY—Died Jan. 18th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Ellen J. (Husband) Riley, widow of William M. Riley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home, 31 Clark street and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JACOB—The funeral of Mrs. Marie (Filteau) Jacob will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Vigeant, 48 Riverside street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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COGGER—Died January 19, at St. John's hospital, Edward Cogger. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home, 100 Billings street. Funeral high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in Windham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

GAGALIS Died January 16, in Detroit, Mich., Christos Gagalis. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek church, Jefferson street, at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

WILLIAMS—Died in this city, Jan. 17, 1924, at her home, 5 Ellis court, Mrs. Addie M. Williams, aged 51 years, 5 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at 5 Ellis court on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DEATHS

RILEY—Mrs. Ellen J. (Husband) Riley, widow of William M. Riley, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She was born in this city, the daughter of William and Catherine (Sullivan) Husband, and was educated and always lived in this city, having been a member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by six sons, Thomas J., and Martin M. of Lowell; Charles M. of Derry, N. H., Edward P. of Detroit, Mich., and John J. and Philip A. of this city; three daughters, Mrs. James Mayo of Thompsonville, Conn., and Mrs. Patrick McNiff and Miss Ellen Riley of this city; one brother, Thomas J. Husband; a sister, Mrs. Annie T. Garvey; two nieces, four nephews and 16 grandchildren. The body was taken to her home, 31 Clark street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL Mrs. Elizabeth (Dunn) Campbell, widow of Edward J. Campbell and a well known resident of Dracut, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hooper of Roselle, N. J. Mrs. Campbell was an attendant of St. Michael's church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hooper of Roselle, N. Y., and Mrs. Peter McKone of this city, one son, Charles Campbell of Dracut; two sisters, Miss Rose Dunn of Dracut and Miss Jennie Dunn of Newton, and one brother, Charles Dunn of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McKone, 10 Fisher street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARRAS—Mrs. Cecilia (St. Denis) Parras, wife of the late Alfred Parras, died last night at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 80 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Widtte of Dracut and Mrs. Olivina Arcand of Springvale, Me.; one son, Louis Parras of Dracut; one sister, Mrs. Aurelie Dufresne of this city, and a brother, Louis St. Denis of Canada. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

LAVOIE—Henri Lavoie, son of Arthur and Pomela (Versailles) Lavoie, of 41 Carolyn street, died yesterday at the Lowell Isolation hospital, aged 4 years, 9 months and 16 days. Owing to the cause of death, burial took place yesterday afternoon and was strictly private in St. Joseph's cemetery, in the family lot. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

JACOB—Mrs. Marie (Filteau) Jacob wife of Joseph Jacob, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Paul Vigeant, 48 Riverside street, aged 66 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for nearly half a century. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs Arthur Boulais and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, both of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

GAGALIS—Christos Gagalis, a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Detroit, Mich. He leaves a brother, George Gagalas of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'NEIL—Mary O'Neil, an old resident, died today at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FUNERALS

CARNEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, wife of Farrel Carney, and a much respected resident of the Belvidere section of the city, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 21 Pleasant street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following from out-of-town. Mrs. Edward Moloney of Worcester, Mr. Francis Carney of Washington, D. C., Mr. Peter Carney of Washington, D. C., Rev. Sr. Mary Imelda of Manchester, N. H., Rev. Sr. Mary Mercedes of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole of Boston, Mass. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Chas. P. Smith sang the Gregorian chant, and the solos were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Margaret Knowles and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Frank LeCain, John Carney, John Welch, John Thompson, Daniel Monohan and John LeCain. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

FOGARTY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. Fogarty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 13 Westford street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. H. S. O'Brien. There was a large congregation, as the deceased has been a parishioner for many years. The bearers were Messrs. William Killings, Prun. Turcotte, Jr., Michael Cuff, Arthur Killings, Harold Killings and Henry Bechard. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Dr. Supple. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLOURDE—The funeral of Conrad Plourde took place yesterday from his home, 5 McIntire street. A funeral mass was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Cassrain, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Louis Masson sang Lethach's "Pie Jesu." At the elevation Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mrs. Edward Gaudette and at the close of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella LaVigne was the organist. The bearers were: Ernest Alexis and James Plourde and John Berube. There were many flowers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Brassard, O.M.I. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MOCHRIE Funeral services for William Machrie were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Jolly, 635 Princeton street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. Hatfield, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating. Miss Ella and Armond Gilerson sang appropriate selections. Clan Grant, I.O. Order of Scottish Clans, was represented by William Brown, chief; Joseph Fraser, past chief; Joseph McCrowdles, tanist; Frank McLean, chaplain; Thomas Morton, seneschal, and Joseph Campbell, treasurer, who were the bearers. Burial was in Edson cemetery, where the Clan Grant delegation read the burial service of the order and Rev. Mr. Hatfield read the committal service. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

REID Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Reid were held at the rooms of Undertaker Beram C. Brown, 14 Loring street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Everett E. Jackman, pastor of the Highland Union M. E. church, officiating. Miss Etta Thompson sang appropriate selections. The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were H. Anderson, G. Ashworth, J. Chalmers, J. Cunningham, A. Robbie and C. Wilson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Jackson read the burial prayers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Harry Lawrence Wheeler jr., took place from the home of his parents, Harry L. and Blanch A. Wheeler, 115 Beacon street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas pastor of the First Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Welchlick.

BOSTON SYMPHONY

A program remarkable for its brilliance, which combines popular appeal with the highest symphonic standards, will be presented by the Boston Symphony orchestra in its only appearance in Lawrence this season, to take place in the Colonial theatre Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The principal number on the program will be Beethoven's Symphony Number 7 in A major. Of Beethoven's immortal nine symphonies, the seventh stands with the fifth and ninth in the grandeur of its conception; it leads them all in its swift course and impelling rhythms. The impetus of the first and last movements sweeps all before them; the scherzo is as rapid as light itself; never was the master more inspired than when he wrote the melody of the divine allegretto. The rhythmic pulse of the symphony led Wagner to call it "the apotheosis of the dance."

Debussy's Nocturnes "Clouds" and "Festivals" comprise music of an utterly different sort. These sketches distinctly reveal Debussy as an impressionist painter and the fact that he painted in tones instead of in pigments, makes the classification all the more striking. The closing number will be Tschaikowsky's thunderous battle piece, the solemn Overture "1812." This music was written for the inauguration of the Church of the Redeemer at Moscow in celebration of the ultimate victory of Russia over the invader Napoleon in the year which its title bears.

Evading 10-Cent Fares Cost Two Evaders $10

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drunkenness and was committed to the state farm. Peter J. Lynch, second offense of drunkenness, was given a three months' suspended sentence. Florence P. Donohoe, drunkenness, was held without bail for appearance Monday.

Cecile Duval, Flora Belanger, Ovila P. Adams and Joseph A. Ledger, arrested together at a local hotel last night, paid $10 each for statutory offenses. In imposing sentences Judge Enright ordered them to leave town immediately, returning to their respective homes in Nashua, N. H. An adjudication of guilty was made in the case of Oscar Langlois, on parole from Shirley reformatory, charged with forcibly entering the store of Emery Dupree at Tyngsboro and stealing two packages of cigarets and about $20 in cash. The case was continued until Monday next for sentence.

Paul Fawcett, arrested for alleged violation of the national prohibition act, was turned over to Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan. He is to be taken to federal court in Boston.

James O'Neil, drunkenness, was given three months in the house of correction, execution of the sentence being suspended for one year.

More Liquor Cases

Caroline Lazanski pleaded not guilty to illegal liquor sale. A continuance of one week was granted at the request of the police.

A fine of $100 was imposed on Kyriakoulo Heffaleas, found guilty of illegal liquor sale.

Edward Blake was found guilty of larceny of a breast drill, valued at $8, from Fred Sanville. The complaint was filed upon agreement that Blake pay for the drill and court costs.

John H. Kane paid $100 after pleading guilty to first offense of illegal liquor keeping.

William H. Lawler, charged with non-support of his three children, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. On appeal he was committed in default of $500 surety. His wife testified he has done nothing to contribute to the support of his children since October and has frequently defied her to have him arrested.

Roman Sezul was found guilty of assault on Peter Juszazak and the complaint was filed after the court was informed civil satisfaction has been reached.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG A. O. H. MEETING

Everything is in readiness for the big A.O.H. meeting in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, will be the principal speaker, while other speakers will be Mayor Donovan, Very Rev. D. J. Kelcher, Ph.D., Rev. John J. Mediatry, D.C.L., and James J. McManamon. A musical program will also be rendered.

The meeting is for the purpose of creating interest in a new A.O.H. membership drive. It will start at 3 o'clock.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

WILL OPEN CLASS IN AUTO REPAIRING

The members of the C.Y.M.L. interested in the formation of a class in auto repairing will meet in the lyceum rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to make arrangements for the opening of said class and setting the date on which the instructions will be held each week.

The class in public speaking and oral English which has just been completed was a pronounced success, and it is safe to assume that another class will be conducted next season by the lyceum.

Arrangements are now being made for the closing exercises, and in all probability it will take place at the regular society meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 27th. Among the features will be a debate on a live topic by two picked teams of three men each, headed by John L. Flannery and John J. Mahoney.

On Monday evening, January 28th, the lyceum will conduct a ladies' night. The entertainment committee consisting of Joseph Hession, chairman; Timothy F. Cohan, Frank G. Hession, James F. Saunders and John J. Gildea will have charge of the affair.

On Monday evening, Feb. 4th, the Y.M.C.L. and the C.Y.M.L. will come together in a battle royal at checkers, pool, cards and other forms of sports. The lyceum boys feel confident that they will be able to take the scalps of the bunch of live wires from the Belvidere section.

Petitions are now being circulated for presentation to Mayor Donovan and the board of park commissioners asking that favorable action be taken on the C.Y.M.L. request to have a comfort station and out-door gymnasium installed on the North common. The residents of the Acre district feel that it is time their section of the city received consideration, and they will be out to a man the night the hearing takes place to back up their request.

ST. PATRICK'S BOY SCOUTS

Troop 31 of St. Patrick's Boy Scouts, held its regular weekly meeting Friday, at the boys' school hall. It was largely attended and Scout Master Robideux was greatly pleased with the work of Assistant Scout Master Sexton. He explained the different questions that would be asked in the examination in the near future. He also mentioned many mistakes that were made in using the flag for decorating purposes. There was a short flag signaling practice and every scout participated.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be dancing tonight at Associate hall with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The feature of the evening will be the opening of "Associate's Wonder Trips" contest. Get a coupon when entering the hall and hold it until Monday night. Check dancing will be in order Monday evening, with a small admission being charged. All the latest dance music and popular numbers are being played at Associate hall. Admission tonight is 50 cents, with checking free.

HAD UNBEARABLE SICK HEADACHES

Mrs. Birchall Was In a Serious Nervous Condition But Is Fully Recovered

Sick or nervous headaches do not always yield readily to treatment, but almost any case can be benefited if not entirely relieved. Mrs. Helen Birchall, of No. 31 Stanley street, Lowell, Mass., in telling of her recent recovery says:

"A nervous breakdown with general debility was the result of my being too closely confined at my work. I had headaches with pains through my temples and the top of my head that were almost unbearable. Nothing appealed to my appetite and I became weak and was often dizzy.

"This miserable condition lasted until I heard from a friend of the help she had received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills during an illness similar to mine. I got a box of the pills and by the time I had finished it I knew that I was being helped. The headaches stopped, I had a desire for food and began to regain my strength. I kept on with the pills until I had taken eight boxes and can truthfully say that they were the right remedy for me. I think they are a fine tonic and have often recommended them to run-down, nervous people."

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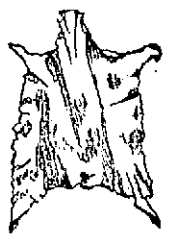

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LITTLE, BUT OH MY!

Three million dollars' worth of intricate machinery, all controlled by one little set of levers. Miss Althea Fariss is showing how it's done, the machinery being the Sacramento (Calif.) new filtration plant with a capacity of 18,000,000 gallons of water a day. Official dedication of the plant took place New Year Eve.

OUT OUR WAY

OFFICERS INSTALLED IN THREE LODGES IN JOINT CEREMONY

Organ Recital at Auditorium Precedes Induction—District Deputy Grand Masters Present With Suites Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Out to See Ceremony

The first joint installation of officers of the three subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this city, namely Highland Veritas 6, Oberlin 28, and Centralville 215, was held last evening in the Memorial Auditorium and was attended by a large number of members of the lodges and interested spectators.

From 8 o'clock until 8.30 an organ recital was given by Howard Large, who was also organist for the installation ceremony. Following the recital the inducting officials and the officers to be installed marched into the spacious main floor of the Auditorium and took up positions in accordance with the induction ceremony.

The installation was in charge of District Deputy Grand Masters Arthur W. Canham and Edwin C. Wells and suite consisting of the following:

District Deputy Grand Marshal Lloyd E. Flint, P.G.; aids, George W. Downs, P.G.; Charles G. Clough, P.G.; Frank Hotchkiss, District Deputy Grand Warden George B. Holden, P.G.; District Deputy Grand Secretaries William M. Farrell, P.G., and Lewis H. Robey, P.G.; District Deputy Grand Treasurer William S. Nickles, P.G., District Deputy Grand Chaplain Seth W. Husey, P.G. District Deputy Grand Herald Karl E. Duemling, District Deputy Grand Outer Guard David Peters, P.G.

The ritual ceremony was shortened slightly because of the large numbers to be installed but regardless of this it was over two hours before all of the officers passed before the induction officials.

Following the installation ceremony, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, a member of Centralville lodge, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Owing to the late hour and the fact that many present at the ceremony had to return to towns about Lowell, Mr. Thompson was very brief. He outlined the work of the order, its foundations and told of the wonderful growth of the organization locally as well as nationally.

The elective officers installed follow:

Oberlin—N.G., E. Clyde Prescott; V.G., John D. Fitsinlos; recording secretary, David B. George, P.G.; financial secretary, Walter H. Merrill, P.G.; treasurer, Charles W. Rosander, P.G.

Highland-Veritas—N.G., Mervin L. Smith; V.G., Paul L. Mertrud; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; financial secretary, Leslie J. Flye, P.G.; treasurer, John S. Meikle, P.G.

Centralville—N.G. Edward C. Taylor; V.G., Ernest Q. Bigelow; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; treasurer, Fred G. Lange.

The appointive officers installed were as follows:

Oberlin—Warden, Ansil S. Taylor; conductor, Fred W. Silver, P.G.; chaplain, Charles J. Wilstead, P.G.; R. S. S., Josiah Smith; L.S.S., William Goodman; R.S.N.G.; Frank J. Lupin, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Joseph Richardson, P.G.; R.S. V.G., George Desforges; L.S.V.G., Edward Walsh.

Highland-Veritas—Warden, Oral Sayball; conductor, Allyn E. Greenhalgh; chaplain, Harold E. Hayden; R.S.S., R.S.S., George E. Hanscom; L.S.S., Roy A. Peters; R.S.N.G., L. H. Robey, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Edward D. Hill; L.S.V.G., Harry Anthony; I.G., William L. Rogers; O.G., David J. Miller; financial secretary, Lynwood T. Sanders.

Centralville—Warden, George Hibbard; conductor, George G. Germaine; chaplain, John Perry; R.S.S., C.C. Clark; L.S.S., Oscar Ellis; R.S.N.G., Walter Merrill, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Charles B. Pickens; R.S.V.G., Ralph D. Sawyer, P.G.; L.S.V.G., Alfred C. Dixon; I.G., John Warner; O. G., Philip A. Austin.

PRES. COOLIDGE TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—President Coolidge would find it "a pleasure and satisfaction" to visit Boston as the guest of the state at the time of the convention of the G. A. R. next August, he has written to Gov. Cox in reply to the governor's invitation. "It will be my effort," the president wrote, "to adjust public engagements so that an acceptance of your invitation may be possible."

MGR. MASSICOTTE OF THREE RIVERS DEAD

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 19.—Mgr. Massicotte, cure of Three Rivers cathedral, died early today.

PACKED HOUSES GREET SIR HARRY LAUDER

Sir Harry Lauder, master showman, tarried long enough in Lowell yesterday to give two splendid entertainments at the B. F. Keith theatre before audiences that overflowed onto the stage and in addition was the guest of the Rotary club at a noon-day luncheon in Liberty hall.

The passing years—eight or nine have gone since he was last here—have caused but little change in the Lauder spirit or mannerisms except to have sobered him just a little. When the great war placed the finger of death upon his family and took his only son, Lauder said he did not believe he ever would be able to carry on, but time has healed the hurt, at least on the surface, and he still sings and steps his way directly into the hearts of all who hear him. But he has not forgotten as was evinced last night when he turned his show into a friendly gathering and urged his audience into singing with him some of the choruses of his most lilting numbers.

"We're here for just a wee tune and a jest, all friends together," was the way he phrased it. It was a new side of the world-renowned comedian, a side not shown in other years. It was Lauder the man, making an appeal right from the heart to make friendships instead of battleships and thrilling indeed was his declaration. "The Lord knows this litle old world needs a lot of friendship right now. We waited on America at the time of the war and we are waiting upon her again to show us the way out."

Do not get the idea that Sir Harry's appearance was that of an evangelist, not at all, but he took the opportunity to twist a song into serious channels just for a minute and this departure and what he said as he stepped out of character, and the way he said it lingers more in the memory today than all the songs he sang or all the jests that rolled from his lips.

But to get back to his rollicking program and characterizations. In character he is peerless and during the hour and a half which he spent on the stage last evening he went through many of his old and new songs, several of them plain, homey tunes, but with a lilt that could not be mistaken.

"I Kno wa Lassie Out in O-H-I-O," "Love Makes the World a Merry-Go-Round," "There is Somebody Waiting for Me," "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "Dixie Girls Are Good Enough for Me," "I Like My Own Home Town," "When I Was Twenty-One," "Wee Hoose 'Mang th' Heather," and "Hame o' Mine," were among the songs particularly well liked and several of the choruses were sung over and over again. Between choruses he inserted rich comedy in dialect, each sally in perfect keeping with the thought of the song.

His best characterizations were those of a Scottish sailor and an old man of 74, thinking back to the days when he was 21 and harum-scarum.

Lauder's supporting company was also exceedingly good and included Gitare, oriental top dancer and balancer; Marian Vallance, soprano; Gaudsmith brothers, London Hippodrome clowns; Edna Maud, dancer, and Olga Mersetti, violinist of rare accomplishments.

NOT IN ACCORD WITH BRYAN ON EVOLUTION

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 19.—Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, and named by William Jennings Bryan, as the Floridan he would support for the presidency in the event Mr. Bryan is chosen a delegate to the democratic convention, said last night that he does not totally agree with the commoner in some of his political views and his stand on the theory of evolution.

"I think," said Dr. Murphree, "that Mr. Bryan is a great citizen and his moral integrity is unimpeachable, but I have never agreed with all his political views nor with his argument on evolution.

"I believe in the use of organic evolution, not as a fact, but as a theory," he asserted, "for it is a hypothesis accepted by scientists as offering the most plausible explanation of life processes. I agree with Mr. Bryan, however, that evolution ought not to be taught young people in a way that would upset their faith in God and the Bible. I also agree with Mr. Bryan that the monkey theory has not been proven."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Preliminary papers have been passed in the office of T. H. Elliott company for the transfer of the property of 50 Moore street known as the "Abby Haines" estate. The estate comprises a 16-room house of modern construction, a stable and a garage, and 28,223 square feet of land, with a frontage of 200 feet on Moore street and 190 ft. on Iowa street. The assessed value of the property is $9250, but it is stated that the sale price is considerably higher. Fred E. Haines, proprietor of the Middlesex steam laundry is selling the property and Alfred W. Pearson purchases for personal occupancy.

LOST JEWELS WORTH $4800

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Russell Freeman of San Francisco, lost a silk purse containing a $3000 diamond bar pin, an $1800 diamond bracelot and over $25 soon after tipping the porter as she left the Merchants Limited Express from New York at the Union station last night. The train was searched in vain at Boston and a futile hunt for the jewels was made in the trainshed and here. The jewels are insured by Lloyds at San Francisco.

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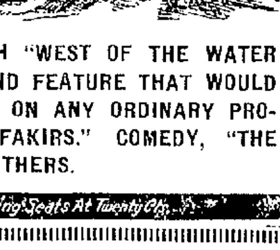

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New Leading Lady at Lowell Opera House

MISS LILLIAN DESMONDE
Who Makes Her Bow in "Little Old New York"

The stock players are ready for the opening performance next Monday night of "Little Old New York" at the Opera House. The new leading lady, Miss Lillian Desmonde, will make her New England debut at this performance. In securing this fresh New York stock release, the picturization of which has but just been completed, Al. Luttringer paid no attention to the money end. Sparing no expense, he secured the best vehicle available for the new leading lady. Thus one of the most expensive plays on the market today is presented, the price justified because it is lauded as one of the greatest plays written in the last ten years.

From its original presentation, the play has been a great success. The members of the Luttringer players completed a dress rehearsal this noon, highly pleased with the play and confident that it will score a tremendous hit. The sets, which are unusually attractive, have been prepared with the greatest of care and the scenic dressing and costume of characters is bound to add to the effectiveness and appeal of the piece.

From the moment she enters, dressed as a boy, you'll love Miss Lillian Desmonde as Pat O'Day. You'll feel the same about Larry Delavan, the young man who has been her ward and supposes she is a boy. You'll laugh your heads off at Rachel, Billy Boy Brewster, Bunny and the other comic characters of the story.

The theme of "Little Old New York" is wound about the love story of Pat and Larry. The time of the play is in the days when there were stage coaches on the Island of Manhattan and Broadway was a pasture. The author, Rita Johnson Young, who has a number of big New York successes to her credit, spent months in research in order that her play might be historically accurate. She succeeded in making it so. The play is a delightful combination of comedy, heart throbs and drama that appeals to everyone. Its two principal characters are as delightful as they are out of the ordinary.

Because of the fact that hundreds of local people know about "Little Old New York," and what a splendid entertainment it is, the demand for tickets has been an exceptionally large one. Manager Burhydt suggests that those who have not already secured their seatings do so at once in order to prevent any disappointment next week. Seat sales began last Wednesday. You may phone 261 for reservations.

Excellent Bill at The Rialto

VIOLA DANA IN "A NOISE IN NEWBORO"

Four splendid acts have been secured for the Rialto Sunday vaudeville show. The shows that the Rialto management has been offering to the theatregoing public of Lowell have been a revelation to those visiting the Rialto Sunday, or any day for that matter. The Sunday vaudeville is the talk of the town. Ask anyone who was fortunate enough to gain admission to the crowded house last Sunday. Aside from the four acts, the feature picture, "Souls for Sale," the Goldwyn-Rupert Hughes story is also on the bill. The Rialto six-piece orchestra will as usual be in the pit.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a fine picture program has been secured. Viola Dana will be seen in "A Noise in Newboro," while an all-star cast, which includes Ethel Grey Terry, Crauford Kent and Phillips Smalley will interpret "The Self-Made Wife."

BEAUTY HONORS FOR MISS EDNA GRANT

Miss Edna Grant of 39 Chelmsford street was selected as "Miss Lowell of 1924" from among 200 girls competing in Lincoln hall last evening under the auspices of the Pontiac club, which is co-operating with a Lawrence organization to determine which city has the prettiest girl. Next Wednesday evening "Miss Lowell" will meet "Miss Lawrence of 1924" at a party in the Winter Garden ball room in Lawrence at which competent judges will be called upon to select the winner, who in addition to gaining the honor of being named the prettiest girl in two cities will also be presented a beautiful gold prize.

The judges at last night's affair were Miss Florence Whelan of the Whelan Beauty shop in the Grosvenor building; Miss Daisy M. Wonden of the Vogue shop in The Sun building and Alfred Burdett of Lawrence. Following the award Peter McDermott, general manager of the affair, presented Miss Grant a large silver loving cup.

The party was under the general direction of the following committee: Peter McDermott, general manager; Charles Killoy, assistant general manager; Joseph Regan, floor director, and James Fury, chief aid.

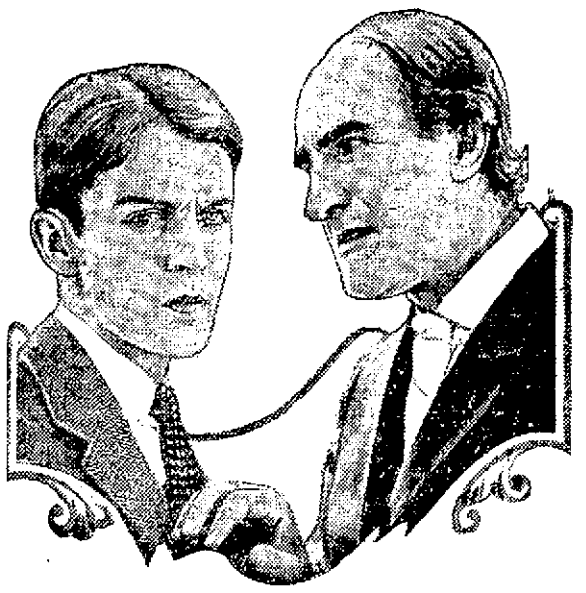
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH MEETING

The parish members of the Swedish Lutheran church held their annual meeting last evening, and reports were read and officers elected for the coming year. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the church, was in charge of the meeting. The officers chosen were the following: secretary, O. A. Bernston; deacon for three years, Carl V. Nelson and Olaf Lindquist; trustee for three years, Olaf Olsen and Nels Palm; financial secretary, Mrs. Laura Lindquist; treasurer, Herbert Stromquist; organist, Miss Mildred Anderson; delegate to the annual conference, Thure Gillinson; alternate J. A. Nelson.

MADAME X CONCLUDES

The last performance of Madame X is to be given at the Lowell Opera House tonight. Victor Browne and Miss Hazel Corinne saying farewell to the theatregoers of Lowell. As Madame X in the great play, Miss Edna Earl Andrews is superb. A few seats are available and might be saved for you if you phoned 261.

At The Merrimack Square Theatre



Manager Peterson has booked another program of rare excellence for the first half of the week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Excellence and Merrimack Square have become synonymous terms to most of Lowell's fastidious theatre-going public and the bill which opens its engagement Sunday afternoon will be up to the usual high standard of the popular Paige street amusement house.

The underlined attractions will be "West of the Water Tower," a Paramount story of life in a small town, starring Glenn Hunter, popular Broadway favorite, and May McAvoy, one of the most charming of the female stars of the screen, and "Fashionable Fakir," a story of modern social life, with an all-star cast.

The third feature will be an unusually entertaining comedy, "The Mystery Man," and the bill will be rounded out by the latest News Pictorial and an excellent musical program.

All the characters of a small western town are in "West of the Water Tower." Aside from the roles portrayed by the principal players, other clever characters drawn are the town "dandy," Cod Dugan, proprietor of the pool hall, the commission merchant, the girls from the "Happy Hottentot" burlesque show and the village drunk.

Mr. Torrence, who in a little more than a year has become one of the most sought after character actors in pictures, has the role of Adrian Plummer, the orthodox minister. It is far different from his Bill Jackson in "The Covered Wagon," his clown in "Singed Wings" or his Cousin Egbert in "Ruggles of Red Gap," but he gives to the part a brilliant and distinguishing touch. He exudes personality all through his work and no matter whether he is playing the part of a minister or that of a clown, he does not fail to give a masterful performance.

Mr. Fawcett has been doing excellent character work for so many years on the screen that it is no new thing to say that Fawcett has scored again. His work as Charles Chew, an infidel in Homer Croy's dramatic novel, is no exception to the superb technique he always shows. His work is greatly admired for its thoroughness.

Zazu Pitts, sometimes called "the girl with the sad face," but always able to get a laugh, has the thankless role of Dessie Arnhalt in the picture—thankless because in the end she is let out in the cold and does not win the man she loves. She almost makes the grade, but the scenario writers always fix it so Miss Pitts gets a chance to look sad.

INSURGENT AND OTHER PARTY SCRAPS IN CONGRESS

Minority Senator to Preside Over Great Senate Committee—Volstead Law Discussed by Wets and Drys—Senator Walsh's Tariff Speech Praised

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—Congress seems to be facing just one trouble after another. Now that the two vexed questions as to proceedings of the Mellon tax bill over the bonus and the election of a chairman of the senate committee on Interstate Commerce have been settled, prohibition, the Woman's Full Equality amendment, a change of rules in senate and house and the possible election of a president pro tempore of the senate loom in the foreground. And on each of those questions both major parties face a split.

The insurgent republicans still hold the balance of power in both branches of congress and no one knows just how they will use it. For the first time in the history of congress a bloc of insurgents changed a majority party into a minority, so far as control of legislation and election of officers is concerned; for the first time in history a coalition movement carefully planned to wreck the majority power, went successfully through; for the first time in history a great senate committee will be presided over by a minority senator even though nominally the majority is in the saddle; for the first time in history a bloc has deliberately deserted the party under whose banner it was elected in order to grow and show its teeth at those who blocked the way to insurgency. In the past it has often occurred that men from one party or the other have joined hands with the minority and helped defeat a measure put up by their own party, but it has invariably been because the men so voting believed in the cause they supported and not, as in the recent election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, because they desired to punish "the regulars" and publicly assert their own power, in the election of Senator Smith, democrat.

And do the democrats rejoice over the victory that was thrust upon them? Do they welcome the insurgent element into their arms with open arm? Not a bit of it. "It's a white elephant you have handed us," signed a prominent democratic senator. "We don't want an insurgent element on our side of the centre aisle. We want men of our own party who can be trusted to vote according to our policies." And it is true, that in this instance the insurgents did not vote for Smith to carry out any policy or "conscience" attitude but merely to show their power and their steadfast refusal to follow conservative leaders.

Volstead Law Discussed

Trouble over the proposed modification of the Volstead act is looming big. It was fanned into a bright flame a few days ago by a hot discussion in the house between Upshaw of Georgia the driest of the drys and Hill of Maryland the wettest of the wets. What the result will be is not to be forecasted, so doubtful is the result.

Congress will have a fight on its hands not only when the tax bill and the bonus bill come up later in the session but also when the public building bills are reported out of committees. Senator Fernald chairman of the senate committee states there will be no omnibus bill but that he hopes certain individual needs will be cared for in the cities and towns where emergency circumstances exist.

Change of Rules

One of the big fights won is over change of rules and another coalition movement has developed again putting the republicans in position where they cannot control a nominal majority. In fact republican leaders never before so fully realized "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." With the national convention only a few months away regulars, insurgents, freaks and political soldiers of fortune are clamoring for band wagon seats and all factions can well join in the Darkie chorus, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I Has."

Democratic Women Active

Democratic women came out in large numbers at the meeting of the national committee here this week. They opened their new club house with due form and ceremony and found it a great convenience and pleasure as well. The Women's Press club gave a luncheon at which many of the most distinguished women to the democratic meeting were guests. Mrs. Blair, vice chairman of the committee, Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the chairman, and many other women who are democratic powers either on or behind the throne were guests at the luncheon, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton. It has been the intention of the Press club to hold its luncheon in one of the smaller of the private dining rooms, but the numbers attending were so swelled by the democratic visitors that an adjournment was taken to the main dining room. The democratic committeewoman from Massachusetts Mrs. M. F. Sullivan was a prominent guest at the luncheon.

Egypt's Representative

Egypt has just sent its first diplomatic representative to the United States in the person of S. Youssey Pasha, who will soon open a legation at the capital. As Egypt was established as a monarchy in 1922 after years of British rule, the coming of an envoy from the king has created quite a stir in diplomatic circles. The new minister speaks English fluently. He is accompanied by his wife and two young daughters and a large staff of aids, secretaries and servants. As the entire party is of the Mohammedan faith a priest from Egypt has been brought over as a member of the diplomatic staff. Photographs of the new envoy show his official robes to be royal in color and much gold lace, with many orders and pendants in which diamonds and rubies play the main part. The diplomatic costumes of envoys from the far east are always gorgeous but it is understood those of the minister from Egypt are likely to outshine them all.

Paintings to Catholic University

Two very beautiful oil paintings were this week presented to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception now under construction at the Catholic university here. They were gifts from a New York woman who brought them from Ireland. One is a portrait of Pope Leo XIII, the other is the Madonna of the Doves. The portrait of Pope Leo was a gift to the Bishop of Cork. The crypt for the shrine will be completed by Easter, according to present plans.

Woman After Senator Reed

Senator Reed of Missouri enjoys the distinction of having as his arch enemy a woman of his own state and political party whose name is also Reed—only the spelling differing. It was Mrs. Reed who opened the campaign against Reed last year with the slogan "Rid-us-of-Reed." But all the same Reed got reelected. Now Senator Reed and Mrs. Reed are both attending the democratic committee meeting here but as far as heard from, no clashes have resulted even though the senator's admirers whisper confidentially that some day he may loom up as a presidential candidate. At which suggestion Mrs. Reed and her friends sniff scornfully.

Senator Walsh Congratulated

Senator David I. Walsh has been overwhelmed with congratulations on his anti-Fordney tariff speech in the senate this week. It was comprehensive, full of convincing statistics and struck the nail on the head," said a prominent democratic colleague of the senator in commenting on it after its conclusion. "Walsh is one of the most valuable men on the democratic side of the senate and we are hoping Massachusetts will return him by a handsome majority next November."

Is Pie a Bribe?

Did the lady who offered a big piece of mince pie to the men who came to appraise her real estate offer them a bribe? That is the vexed question that the National Association of Real Estate boards was recently called on to decide. Minneapolis was under a cloud on account of that piece of pie, and the city called on the National board to render a decision. Briefly summarized it appears that the lady in question was baking pies when the valuation men called. She popped a pie out of the oven, cut it into generous wedges and "the men did eat thereof." Then some one fussed about the rating given the lady's property and brought the mince pie into the squabble. Now the National board must determine whether it was a bribe or just a bit of friendliness on the part of the lady.

British Embassy Objects

Opposite the British embassy a small building is in process of erection. No one gave it much thought at first, but when it developed that it was to be used for an undertaking establishment the embassy nearly turned turtle, and the strong hand of the law was sought for intervention.

"Think of the possible embarrassment" pleaded the secretary of the embassy "if a funeral and an official reception were taking place at the same moment! Why, it is even possible the embassy guests might be driven to the cemetery and the mourners driven to the embassy if a mix up in the crowd of waiting automobiles took place."—RICHARDS.

"THE FOLLIES AND FROLICS OF 1924"

In the realm of local musical production, the Mathews really need no introduction to Lowell amusement patrons. "The Minstrel Whirl" of a year ago still lingers in the memory of the several thousand who attended the big feature offering of this popular organization, but if that presentation was impressive, says the committee in charge of this year's show, "The Follies and Frolics of 1924" will reach heights hitherto unknown in the category of pleasant and melodious, powerful and emphatic song presentation.

HORATIO B. LEGGATT
Soloist

With the fire of inspiration peculiar to George "Doc-ker" Thornton of Boston, a peerless and reputable director, the cast of nearly 300 voices is putting the finishing touches to a show that will compare favorably, and even surpass, all previous endeavors under Mathew auspices in this city.

A glance at the principals—the mere mention of whose names assemble thoughts of a pleasant and enjoyable evening—will convince the most skeptical that the Mats are determined to be, not only an ensemble of recognized ability but also a coterie of individual entertainers of an unusually high class. For instance, there will be Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Dorothy Nolan, Miss Mabel Hogan, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss May Conway, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, the Misses Blanche and Peggy O'Reilly, the Carr children, John Brady, Charles Keyes, Alex. Drouin, Eugene Mullen, Horatius B. Leggat, Tom Murphy, Daniel Brennan, Charles Claney, George Sullivan, Edward Donahue and John Ball.

Among the several specialty numbers to be presented are a fancy ball room set, flashlight sketch, winter garden girls, jazzberettes and others equally prominent, but too numerous to mention. There will also be four vaudeville specialties with Little May Conway, the Carr children, the O'Reilly's, Donahue and Ball. Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo and Charles J. Keyes will present a clever character sketch. Both are artists in this line of amusement.

There are other specialties, of course. Enough to fill a book, in fact, but for the present let it be confidently understood that the "Follies and Frolics of 1924" will go down in Mathew musical history on the page with the "best ever."

WILL ADDRESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

At the regular meeting of th League of Catholic Women in Liberty hall tomorrow afternoon, Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the school for the feeble-minded at Waverly, will give an address on "Bright Children and Dull Children."

Under the direction of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, a musical program will be given. Miss Kathleen Jennings will be the soloist. Mr. William Bilodeau, violinist, a pupil of Richard Burkin, concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will also contribute to the program. Mrs. Toye will be the accompanist.

A charity whist party will be conducted in Eagles hall on Jan. 21 under the direction of Miss Winifred Barr.

HELD SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT

A smoke talk and entertainment was held in the Sacred Heart school hall last night under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Social club. Those who assisted in the musical program were John Kenney and Thomas Carney, Joseph Moriarty and John Murphy. The following committee was in charge: Arthur Conway, chairman, William McGuire, George McMahon, Francis Flugan and Joseph Ryan.

Highly Entertaining Bill at Keith's

A highly entertaining Sunday bill will be offered at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow, with Dooley & Sales and their inimitable drollery perched in high position. Otis Mitchell and the Maryland Singers will just naturally carry a lot of interest in themselves and Port Kelton, the precocious youngster, will rattle out some of her funnyisms. Then there will be Kluge & Frabito in their snappy talking and singing act. Others for the day will be Devine & Gould in singing and comedy, and Ryan & Moore. The picture will be "The Sacred Flame," with Emily Stevens in the leading role.

Funny Will Mahoney, the man who convulsed New York with his antics and who has scored here in the past as very few others have done, will be the coming week's headliner. "Why Be Serious?" is the particular topic of Mr. Mahoney and it allows for this versatile comedian to make laughter in a dozen different styles. Mahoney is, strictly speaking, a monologist. But his dancing is screamingly funny and his acrobatics just cap the climax. These are incidents to his work of making people shake with laughter. Everybody who sees him will describe him in different language, but all to the effect that there's no one like Will Mahoney.

Joe Freed and Al Harrison have a skit which they call "City Life" and if life in the town is as attractive as they make it appear, then every one of us is having a great time. The pair are assisted by Billie Dreyel and Frances T. Matthews and there is laughter, interesting comments on the life that we all know, and some music and other things thrown in for good measure.

Ruth Budd, who comes for the week, has had a wonderful stage career. She began as an acrobat. Now she is a ballet dancer and an instrumentalist of note and ability. She also has bewitching beauty, and more than anything else there is the omnipresent personality. She has had flattering offers for production work, but she prefers vaudeville, where her greatest successes have been made.

Val Harris and Vera Griffin present "The Sheik," which will show you that really the he-vamp was in existence as far back as 1881. Harris plays the part of a rube and does it splendidly, and Miss Griffin is the girl the sheik tries to vamp. Does he do it? Well, that makes up the story and it is a rich one in repartee and incident.

Millicent Mower is an attractive young miss, full of the enthusiasm of youth and the joy of living. She is a splendid soprano singer. Her notes are well placed and they are true and clear, with an utter lack of falsetto.

Grant and Wallace are the versatile entertainers who play various instruments and wind up with acrobatics.

The week's picture will be "The Destroying Angel," with Leah Baird specially featured in it.

Big Screen Treat at The Strand

Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The mere mention of the name of the star should carry with it sufficient assurance to the average motion picture fan that a screen treat is in store for Lowell and vicinity. It will be shown at The Strand for four days, beginning with matinee on Sunday. Men called him "Thrust-Through Kerstenbrouck" and shuddered at the mention of his name, for he was the most dexterous wrist and the most deadly blade in Europe. You will be thrilled by the valorous exploits of this intrepid youth pictured in a romance which is one of the screen's most admirable achievements. It's a story of life and love and the magnanimous courage in the foment of a revolution which changed the currents of an empire. Irresistible romance given a production brilliant, massive, glorious and magnificent. And Barthelmess is at his best in his most significant picture. To recite the story upon which the picturization is based would be depriving the patrons of the full measure of entertainment that will be theirs when seeing it. Suffice to say that it has all of the pleasing elements that go to the making of a superior production. The star has as his leading lady Dorothy Mackaill, and the other members of the assisting cast are among the favorites on the screen. Included in the cast are several of Zeigfeld Follies girls, whose efforts in interpreting the story are worthy of special commendation. To make reference to the elaborateness of the production is simply to repeat again what has been said of all of the productions in which Barthelmess has appeared.

The second feature on the program is a comedy drama called "Bag and Baggage," a Selznick production. The story was written and directed by Finis Fox and the stars are Carmelita Geraghty and Gloria Grey. The picture is the result of a series of questions submitted to 15,000 picture fans as to what they wanted. The replies indicated that screen plays that are human, clean and sincere are desired rather than those that are larid with sex or merely costly settings held together with the barest thread of a plot. Finis Fox has a veritable garden of youth and vivacousness with which to delight the patrons. Neither of the stars featured in this photoplay are out of their teens and both are as fresh and beautiful as a morning flower. The story is filled with romantic atmosphere which never grows old and while there is a thread of popular detective narrative woven through the plot, it is subordinate to the love interest and does not overshadow the delicate romance. If you are partial to clean, sweet, wholesome photoplays, then you won't miss this one.

Added to the bill is a comedy and a weekly, as well as new musical numbers by Leo Beaucourt and Al Forest. You never miss fire on a good picture when you visit The Strand. And then the comfort that this theatre offers its patrons is nowhere surpassed.

FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 19.—The farmhouse of Jacob Smith, 25 miles from Emporium, was destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Smith and three children were burned to death. Smith was taken to the hospital at Ridgeway, Pa., in a critical condition.

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ANNEXATION THIS YEAR

It appears that the time is ripe for annexation of parts of the neighboring towns, notably Chelmsford and Dracut. In connection with the movement, it may be said that Rep. Achin's bill does not go far enough. It asks only that a commission be appointed to consider the matter of annexing parts of the adjoining towns to the city of Lowell. In pursuance of that bill, the report would be made to the next legislature—that of 1925 and then it would be in order to take some action relative to the subject.

The sentiment in favor of annexation is red hot at the present time and the action necessary to complete the process this year, should be promptly taken by the legislature. Postponement may defeat the movement altogether, and thus frustrate the hopes of the towns for improvement and of our citizens for the upbuilding of a Greater Lowell.

We are confident that Rep. Achin will either amend his bill or provide a substitute that will have the change authorized this year and duly submitted to the people for decision. So far as the city of Lowell is concerned it can make all the necessary arrangements in a few weeks if the legislature will grant the permit. Of course, several public hearings may be necessary, as will a survey of the districts to be annexed and the fixing of the new boundary lines.

The opportunity to expand is within our grasp and its consummation will be mutually beneficial to our city and the parts of the towns seeking annexation. Our delegation in the legislature should get behind the movement in real earnest and give us a Greater Lowell, beginning on the first Monday of January next.

"SCOFFLAW"

"Scoffaw" is the prize word selected after a long competition in which many better terms were doubtless proposed. It does not accord with the genius of our language nor with the laws of English derivation. It is supposed to be analogous to "outlaw" but does not follow its exemplar. Outlaw is made up of "out," meaning outside and, therefore, a qualifying adjective and can properly be prefixed to the final syllable "law." "Outlaw" is a substantive, properly derived, but scoff is a verb and cannot be legitimately prefixed to "law" to form a substantive expressive of derision is intended. If the word had been "lawscoffer" it would have complied with the custom of the language and the usual mode of derivation. The idea of drafting a verb to serve as a substantive is not fortunate. "Scoffaw" is half verb and half noun and taken as a whole, it cannot properly be designated as either. The division into syllables makes it scof-law.

The allegation that because the word begins with "S" it has a more stigmatizing force is all nonsense. The word "Savior" begins with "S" and so does "saint" and in neither case can the "S" be regarded as suggesting contempt or derision.

"Scoffaw" may be fastened upon the language; but it is a worthless coin, a poor makeshift for the purpose intended, and one that must ever convey the idea of discordance, inelegance, crudity and a misapplication of terms. As well might we use the word "shootman" instead of gunman, or "lawbreak" for lawbreaker. Moreover, it has three consonants coming together, one of which is silent and useless. Unless the division is used between "scoff" and "law" one "f" should be dropped.

Is there anybody who knows or thinks "scoffaw" will ever be heard as an opprobrious epithet in the class with "scab," "slacker," "blackleg," "moonshiner," "rumsoak," "lawbreaker," "lawscoffer?" We think not, unless the word be given a meaning or application which in itself it does not carry.

STREET BUILDING LINES

The planning board is considering a plan of fixing a definite line or distance from the sidewalk to be kept open and free of buildings on the frontage of house lots on most streets in the residential districts, such a reservation is embodied in the deeds of the lots so that nobody is allowed to build out to the sidewalk. Where no such reservation exists some buildings, principally stores, are set out to the sidewalk line and some of the windows project over the sidewalk. This is highly objectionable as it shuts off the view to the adjoining lots and mars the looks of the street.

The law provides that when three-fourths of the property on any street favor a regulation line of ten or fifteen feet from the sidewalk such line may be adopted. The plan will be based on Westford street if a sufficient number of the lot owners so desire. Of course, it would refer only to buildings to be erected in the future, not to any already built. Such a rule has been adopted in many cities by the proprietors on residential streets where the reservation was not already provided for in their deeds.

CLIMATIC CHANGES

The climate of the United States is changing. So claims Miss E. Byers, former weather observer for New York city. Data says the cold has been slowly but steadily leaving place since about 1895.

Old settlers in various parts of the country frequently make the same claim, especially in the northern and eastern states. They have in mind very deep snows of former generations, snows so deep that horses pulled sleighs right over the tops of fences, with drifts 10 feet deep or more.

Weather bureau officials in Washington, D. C., have disagreed. They say that climate merely moves in cycles very warm for a while, then very hot. They check up old records and say that, if you take the weather average over periods of 10 years each, the average temperature of those periods or cycles has never varied more than a few degrees since the first official weather observations were made.

Dunn, nevertheless, is lining up with the old settlers. He is positive that the climate is changing and he blames the big irrigation projects in the west. About 19 million acres are now under irrigation. This means a tremendous amount of moisture damaged up in what otherwise would be dry country.

Water in a dry country naturally evaporates quickly. This evaporation changes the moisture of the air and affects the barometric condition, sometimes storms which are not only local but go traveling. So, Dunn reasons, we have cloudbursts, floods and several freaks of weather.

Dammed-up water evaporates even in a dry climate. In the Ohio valley, evaporation is 10 inches a year. It is over 100 inches a year in New Mexico, Arizona and southeastern California.

The old settlers often advance the theory that climate has been changed by the destruction of forests which formerly stored up a lot of moisture and kept the snow from melting quickly. That is undoubtedly true, and it explains the frequency of freshets in many New England rivers.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

The commission appointed by Governor Channing Cox in 1922 under legislative authority to investigate certain phases of our state educational system, referred in its recent report to the state agricultural college at Amherst, as follows:

"While the commission recognizes that liberal and cultural studies have their proper place in an agricultural curriculum, yet it feels such courses should be contributory to the dominant purpose of the college."

In other words, this statement appears to support the criticism which has been made repeatedly for many years of the conduct of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. There are eminent educators who claim that the college has drifted away from the path it was supposed to follow, that too much attention is being paid to the wild of the so-called "liberal studies" that rarely fit boys and girls for any professions or for the necessary callings in life.

We know that the agricultural college was designed to turn out actual farmers; but not in rivalry with Amherst college which is located in the same town with the state institution. In other words, the special legislative committee infers that it would be more useful if the pupils attending the Massachusetts Agricultural college turned their attention exclusively to agriculture, to the art of scientific farming, rather than neglecting their studies along that line and turning to liberal and cultural studies or far-removed subjects that certainly have little place in such an institution.

IRELAND TO PAY

Nothing but praise can be uttered in reference to the action of the Irish Free State in voting to pay back the money collected in this country through the sale of Irish republican bond. It is a plucky undertaking in face of the fact that damage claims for recent destruction of property during the Anglo-Irish conflict amount in all to about $400,000,000. Most of those who purchased the republican bonds never expected to be repaid and indeed had no desire to get their money back. They gave it to aid the cause although the bonds provided for repayment by the Irish republic.

The Free State could thus repudiate the obligation if it saw fit, but it is saving the nation's honor in its present course.

ABIE'S SUCCESS

"Abie's Irish Rose," apparently is going to be the most financially successful theatrical production since "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Along Broadway the showing figure that Anne Nichols, who wrote the Abie show, will pull down a total of two million dollars in royalties. It ran, for instance, one week in Pittsburgh, where there is a tradition that no Broadway production could last more than a week. The hapless critics in New York "roasted" "Abie's Irish Rose" when it was first produced. The more fruit in the branches, the more clubbing a tree gets.

Harry Lauder certainly won the hearts of the Rotary club members by his address at Liberty hall yesterday. If not an accomplished public speaker, he is at least well versed in the art of pleasing his audiences, and in this he usually succeeds, wherever he goes.

Of course, it is not to be expected that all the people of any of the adjoining villages will be in favor of annexation to Lowell. We feel, though, that when the arguments in favor of the change shall have been properly presented, the objectors will change their minds.

SEEN AND HEARD

A community supper at North Conway, N. H., netted about $125, which is to be used to buy a community radio set for that town.

An unexpected visitor to New York is Capt. Charles Parkinson, pilot, who guided the liner Cedric out of Liverpool, but who couldn't be dropped because of bad weather and so had to be brought on to New York.

Los Angeles police were scanning the skies for a trace of a purloined airplane which Earl Ellis reported was stolen when he left it beside a well travelled boulevard for half an hour after making a forced landing. While he was buying a new wheel for his landing gear at a nearby garage, Ellis explained, someone made off with his ship.

A Thought

If there are of elephant-strength or of lion-claw, still peace is, in my opinion, better than strife.—Saadi.

His First Flight

Regard was looking his first flight and all went well till a nose dive was being executed, when he suddenly began tugging at the pilot's sleeve. "Let's get away from here, quick," he shrieked. "The earth's swelling up like a balloon, and it'll burst any moment."

A Mean Remark

"Well, have you used the status of the lady who moved in across the street?" asked Mr. Toupot. "Not yet," replied his wife. "She has no car." "No?" "No, pom, no peke, no talking machine; I can't imagine what they have." "Maybe they have a bank account."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Avoid This

There was in dress goods a salesman who used as a clincher this argument: "It just suits your style." He was so successful with this somewhat ambiguous phrase that he grew cocky and finally met his Waterloo. "But was the day he tried to sell a polka dot to a freckled-faced girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tender Tender

The sweet young thing was being shown through the locomotive works. "What is that thing?" she asked, pointing to a dainty parasol. "That," answered the guide, "is an engine boiler." She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again. "To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Lewiston News.

Patience Tried

Father was very long-suffering, and even then his nerves sometimes gave way under the strain of constant questions from his quick-witted, talkative 7-year-old son. "Dad," said Thomas, just as father had settled down to read in peace and quiet, "if days have been made for us to work in, what made of dark?" "I think, not, Thomas," answered his father. "If you were, you'd dry up now and then."

They Also Serve Who Stand and Wait

The fields are whitening beneath the ripening grain;
I long to toil among the reapers there;
What full ripe sheaves I'll gather ere the rain
To prove my gratitude for God's dear care!

Thus saying, resolute and proud I stood
Amid the overburdening, busy throng,
Waiting to see a somewhat anxious Lord
The Lord and Master as He came along.

He came, and passing through the eager throng,
Looked I left that no one was idle;
"Master, what shall I do? My soul is strong."
He turned and gently said, "Dear child, stand and wait."

The hot blood to my brow and temples ran;
I turned to Lord Heavily with my helpless fate:
"Ah, Master, how You mock! I am no one to do."
"Yes," He relied at once: "Have stand and wait."

He passed along, and through the heavy beam
I stood with restless hands and aching heart,
I would not even pluck the fragrant flowers
Beneath my feet, so thus I stood apart.

Again He passed, and to my grief I said,
"I'd rather die than only stand and wait."
One look of sad reproach was my word He said,
But left me weeping by the open gate.

The weeks, scarce hours, come and pass;
I watch the reapers on the ripened grain;
I see their heavy sheaves and sighs "Ah,
That I can only wait with my pain!"

The night draws near, I see Him once again,
"Oh, Master, see, the crowding dark and late,
I have been faithful?" Lo, sweet voice speaks my pain,
"Thou hast not lost, who patient stood and waited."

So, patiently, I strive to stand and wait
Through all the glories of the coming day
Wait till His hand shall lead me through the gate
And claim my happy smile as my reward.

Lowell, Michelson Kimball, S.J., in Dominican Rosary.

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CURRENT EVENTS LECTURES

Mrs. Claude E. Gibson will give a course of six talks on current events on Tuesday mornings, beginning February 12 and continuing through March 18 at the Middlesex Hall. Tickets are $1 for the course and can be secured from Mr. Bowden Salisbury, 267 North street. Telephone 653-W. The lectures are given for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Have you been fortunate enough to hear the Traffic Squad quartet—or trio, or trio, or whatever you choose to call it the name makes very little difference. The main thing is, have you heard them? Gentlemen, I ask you, have you heard them? Namely the male Messrs. Connors, Meltride and Brown and sometimes for luck they entice a fourth choirister and make it a quartet, but the best harmony comes when the number is but three. About 5 a. m. any morning let your feet take you to Central street, disappear in a doorway about half way between Merrimack and Market and wait for the song birds to rouse you from your reverie. Out from the deep caverns formed by the walls of the buildings on either side of the street floats and reverberates sweet music tunefully spun and as it rises and swells you are conscious of something entirely apart from the workaday routine. It is as if the day came in on wings of melody and as you peer out from your hiding place and watch these three sons of the law swing along in perfect cadence, there is an inspirational flutter in the heart and a consciousness that all is well with the world. We are told the rehearsals in the guard room are "not so good" but the performance is "top hole."

Park Superintendent John W. Kernan is supervising the erection of a second toboggan chute at Fort Hill, to be located approximately the same as last year when the winter carnival sponsored by the Ad club attracted thousands to this beauty spot. There was no chute last year, however, the slide used being one manufactured out of snow and therefore did not last as long as it might have had it been given a foundation. When snow comes this year again the chute will be ready for it and hundreds and hundreds of people will use it. The Ad club, by the way, has an active committee at work on plans for this winter's carnival.

Early in February the Lowell Dartmouth club will hold its first annual dinner and will entertain at that time President Ernest M. Hopkins, who will be dinner guest and principal speaker. The place of the dinner has not been decided upon and the exact date has not been set, but it is believed it will be Feb. 5, 6 or 7. Pres. Hopkins will be in Boston on January 24 to be the principal speaker at the annual Dartmouth dinner at Symphony hall conducted under the auspices of the Dartmouth Alumni association of Boston and vicinity.

It will be interesting to many people to know that the Pains and Powder club, now well established as entertainers and producers of novel vaudeville programs, will present its annual show this year early in March. The charity this year has not been announced as yet, but as in other years all proceeds will go toward the support of some worthy local institution or work.

An already has been announced in the news columns that Monday Officer Dan Lane in city hall will observe the 45th anniversary of his appointment as a regular patrolman in the Lowell police department. Therefore, we do not intend to comment extensively upon it here, but the freedom of this column does give us the opportunity of extending personal congratulations, not possible elsewhere. Dan is as rugged as many, many men years his junior and if you doubt the tenacity of his grip playfully poke him in the ribs and let his hand fall on your arm. He has lost none of the strength for which he always was noted. To be liked by everyone, as Dan is, is praise enough.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor The Lowell Sun

Dear Sir: Through your widely circulated paper I wish to correct a statement that frequently appears concerning city laborers' wages. They are quoted as receiving $5.20 a day when, as a matter of fact, they are only receiving $4.75 per day or $28.50 a week. Some special work pays a little more and some less and sparrow men and street cleaning men are included in the smaller wage group.

The water department employes always received higher wages than paid in the street and sewer departments, as it was considered more strenuous work in the water department, calling for labor in all kinds of weather and at all times of day or night. The water department was paying $27 per week or $5.40 per day, while the street and sewer departments were paying $4.75 per day or $28.50 per week. Consequently, a readjustment was asked and kindly adjusted by the mayor.

When everything is carefully reckoned, including wet weather and holidays, the actual average weekly wage of $23.50 dwindles down to between $18 and $19 per week and at this rate taxpayers may never be needlessly alarmed that the city will go into bankruptcy owing to the payment of excessive wages.

These men are well worth what they get; they are honest, efficient, and above all, patriotic, where the interests of the city are concerned and I know that the work they give is more than an honest return for money received.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. DONNELLY, Fin. Sec.
Municipal Employes Union, No. 1182.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Frank S. Molloy, 30, 126 Grove, silk finisher, married, Evelyn A. Mavis, 19, at Grove, typist.

Nathan Rabinovitz, 26, Brockton, watchmaker, married, Sarah F. Helinsky, 21, 74 Moore, U. S. Envelope Co.

Edward G. O'Neil, 21, 126 Main, mechanic, married, Grace A. Deutchy, 21, 125 Main, secretary.

Charles F. Mayo, 23, 203 Moore, sailor, married, Gertrude L. Mayo, 19, 109 So. Whipple, at home.

IN ETSON HALL

The "open house" of the Y.W.C.A. entertained the junior girls last evening in Etson hall with a program of games, dances and stunts, directed by Miss Alice M. Cronin, of the physical department. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. [illegible] and Mrs. Harry Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muzzey. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. [illegible] O'Brien, Anna Barry, Laura [illegible] and Nolda Cross.

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Quarter Century Ago

Says The Sun:

From the old Sun I take the following: "There was a double purpose in the grand reunion of the members of the Mathew Temperance institute in their hall in Mansur block last evening. The announced purpose was to fittingly observe the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the institute and that was done in grand style. But there was another motive in the great throng: It was to show the great appreciation and regard and respect the members have for one of the best workers and advocates of the institute's principles—Edward F. Slattery. The tribute paid to Mr. Slattery was a happy and deserved one and though Mr. Slattery was highly pleased with it, his pleasure and gratification were no greater than that of the members as was evidenced by the hearty cheers given and the very kind words spoken to the "old warhorse" of the Mathews. In the audience that numbered 350 members were the following past presidents of the organization: Lawrence Cummings, Cornelius F. L. Callahan, Michael J. Lynch, John J. Lonergan, John J. Fallon, Michael J. Manning, J. B. McAloon, John J. Gallagher, Walter V. Hickey, John J. Burns, William P. Thornton and D. C. Reilly. Rev. W. George Mutlin, the spiritual director, with the president, John A. McKenna, James O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney ex-president of the archdiocesan union, occupied seats on the platform."

Mr. Slattery had been for many years one of the most ardent workers for temperance at a time when such efforts were more necessary than at present. It was in recognition of his work in the temperance movement that he was appointed probation officer by the late Judge Hadley. He retired some time ago and now resides with his family on Hoyt avenue.

Congressman Dingley

From the old Sun: "A state funeral almost majestic in the impressiveness was given the late Rep. Nelson Dingley at noon today in the house of representatives where he has so long been such a commanding figure. The president, the cabinet, distinguished guests from the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senate and house and distinguished men in military and civil life were ranged about his bier upon the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by cards, were occupied by the families of those who sat upon the floor and other prominent personages invited to be present."

Mr. Dingley was a Maine statesman of national prominence, a member of congress from 1881 until he died and the author of the tariff law of 1897 that bore his name. He was proprietor of the Lewiston Journal, still the leading paper in Maine.

The Alpine Club

From the old Sun: "Last evening Associate hall was the scene of the Alpine ball, a delightful party at which youth, beauty and loveliness added their charm to the grand affair. The invitations issued met with a generous response and the doors of the hall never opened to a happier and more joyous gathering of dancers. The officers were: grand conductor Edward P. Donohoe, assistant grand conductor, James J. Erwin, floor marshal, John J. Sullivan, assistant floor marshal, James T. O'Hearn, chief aids, John J. Hanlon, Frank A. Donohue and Daniel J. O'Connell.

25 Years Wed

Miss Ellen Moran and Mr. John McLaughlin were married on Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at the residence of the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I.

Miss Nellie Sophie and Mr. George Allan Dow were married in Methuen on January 17, 1899.

Miss Margaret A. Libby and Mr. Mark M. Page were married by Rev. R. A. Green at the home of the bride on January 18.

Mr. Arthur L. Foster and Miss Lydia Ackley were married at the Immaculate Conception church, Boston, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 18, 1899 by Rev. Charles H. Beale, pastor of the church.

Mr. Albert Johnson and Miss Effie McRae were married on Wednesday evening, January 18, by Rev. D. A. McPhie.

Miss Amy Matthews and Mr. Alfred Klock were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. N. W. Mathews, on January 18, 1899.

Councilman Michael J. Markham and Miss Mary E. Ward were married at St. Patrick's rectory on January 18, 1899, by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The union has been blessed by five children, two sons, Ralph and Edwin, and three daughters, Rose, Irene and Janet. Ralph is making good in the taxi business. Mr. and Mrs. Markham and family reside at 18 Chauncey avenue.

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Old laws are wabbly on their pegs;
We let them die
Without a sigh.
But we still cling to Ham-and-Eggs.

Traditions pass
Like last year's grass,
But, while beside the table legs
We park our feet,
We still shall eat
That honored dish of Ham-and-eggs.

Still lives their lure
For rich and poor,
For goodly folk and wicked yeggs,
How desolate
The breakfast plate
That's never filled with Ham-and-Eggs!

Oh yolks of gold
Fair to behold,
Pink ham that all description begs;
Shall these be tossed
Aside and lost?
Shall Fashion frown on Ham-and-Eggs?

Arouse! Arise!
With clarion cries!
Arouse, Aristocrats or Dregs!
Arouse, ye brave,
Arouse and save
The Yankee dish of Ham-and-Eggs!
For goodly folk and wicked yeggs.

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BOYS' CLUB HEAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONAIRE

At the coming conference of the New England division, Boys' club federation to be held in Worcester, superintendents and paid workers, as well as club director if any desire to attend, will be called upon to answer a new questionnaire now being distributed throughout New England to all boys' club organization executives.

Major Walter B. Joyes of the Lowell boys' club has received his copy of the list of questions and has already answered them in toto. They will be presented to the convention by the major, who expects them to receive due consideration and approval.

The Sun presents today the questionnaire and the answers as prepared for transport to the Worcester federation rally by the major, as follows:—

Should gymnasium suits be provided? Yes; if possible, by the boy.

Of what should a gymnasium outfit consist? Sneakers or gym shoes, trunks, jersey, supporter.

Are boys who exercise in their street clothes getting the greatest benefit out of the gymnasium classes? Positively no!

What is the cost of providing gymnasium clothes? About $3.00 per boy.

How are they cared for? By the individual boy if possible.

Should boys buy their own clothes, pay rent for them—or receive them free? Buy their own clothes.

Should there be physical examinations? Yes.

Should examinations be designed merely to make sure that a boy is fit for gymnasium or general athletics, or should the examination seek to bring to the surface physical shortcomings? Both are necessary to get results.

Should corrections be made by advising parents or by having someone in the organization whose business it is to see that corrections are made? By someone in the organization.

Can nursing societies be of service in this work? I am doubtful.

Are swimming pools a necessity in a boys' club? Yes.

Can they be made a source of income? Yes.

What are the new developments in educational work? Safety instruction by competent instructors.

Should there be a definite purpose behind the educational work of a boys' club besides the training of head and hand? Yes.

What is being done to advise and help boys in Lowell with their life work? Getting and keeping in touch with the boy during the period of the boy's life when his age needs the advice of older men.

Major Joyes at this point gives a short list of magazines suggested for youthful perusal when seeking entertaining literature.)

Has anyone tried writing to a selected list of people whose sons have grown up and soliciting gifts of books? I have done so and have done fairly well.

Why should there be motion pictures in boys' clubs? To provide clean entertainment—something that appeals to the boy preferred.

Should pictures be educational, amusing or a combination of both? Combination of both.

What are good pictures for boys? Travelogues, educational, physical, some funny, some good clean dramas, etc.

Should moving picture shows be self-supporting? Self-supporting if possible. If not possible, anything is justifiable if it is the means of accomplishing something good.

Should boys pay admission or come in free? Pay if possible.

A series of questions concerning proper amusements and branch club programs follow, all of which Mr. Joyes answers with ready pen and in brief but emphatic terms.

Important features of the coming boys' club federation conference in Worcester will include addresses by Morris F. Conant of the Pawtucket, R. I. Boys' club on the subject: "How a Boys' Club Was Waked Up;" an address on "Utilizing Boy Energy Productively" by Fred Stephenson of the Springfield Boys' club, and a lecture on: "What the New England Division by William Edwin Hall president of Means to the Boys' Club Federation," the federation.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF JULIUS WOESSNER

The pupils of Julius Woessner, teacher of violin, will give a recital in Colonial hall, Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 3.15. They will have the assistance of 15 of the best instrumentalists in the city in the orchestra numbers which will form an orchestra of over 35 players.

Four of Mr. Woessner's talented pupils, Miss Mabel Shaw, Margaret Frelick, Joseph Lawrence and Vincent Calzetta, a little boy only six years old, but showing wonderful ability on the violin, will play two solos each. Miss Helen Lannon and Mr. Woessner will play a duet for two violins, and the Misses Helena Brady, Rose Murphy, Sally Healy, Theresa Mahon with Estelle Miller at the piano will play two numbers for four violins and piano. Alexander Paterson, Scott Hume, Joseph Lawrence and Mr. Woessner will play a piece for four violins and one piece with Miss Sally Healy at piano. The program will commence with the intermediate orchestra playing a march and an overture and will end with the advanced pupils orchestra in The Tarter of the Navy March by Cobb, Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss, Beau Brummel Gavotte by Bendix, and the difficult overture to Zampa, by Herold, will conclude the program.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Applaud Appointment

The re-appointment of Fred L. Crowley to the board of trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, by Gov. Cox was well received in this city. Mr. Crowley, who before his elevation to the board was a platform man for the local branch of the road, has certainly made good and his former co-workers, many of whom were active in his behalf when his name was first proposed, look back with considerable pride at the part they played in securing his appointment. Of all the carmen who assisted him none was more active than the present head of the local union, Thomas J. Powers. When Mr. Crowley's candidacy for trustee was announced, he was serving as president of the local union. Mr. Powers was on the executive committee and he mapped out a most ambitious campaign to forward the Crowley cause. He was the prime mover in the monster testimonial tendered the candidate. State and city officials were invited and all came forward to pledge their support to the Lowell man. The meeting was one of the most successful of its kind ever held here, and when the press reports showing the list of notables who attended, were brought to the attention of the governor, he soon announced Mr. Crowley's appointment.

Preceding the re-appointment of Mr. Crowley but a few weeks was the return of Mr. Powers to union activities. Only last week he was installed as president of the local carmen's union. He first advanced to the chair when Mr. Crowley resigned to take his place on the board of trustees five years ago, and after filling the unexpired term was chosen for two years. He then turned over the reins to another, only to have his fellow workers bring him back to guide the destinies of the organization this year. He is an active worker for the advancement of the men and is always faithful to his employers.

State Police Patrol

The state police patrol has again been recruited to its full strength of 140 men. A school for instruction for 20 new men started this week under the supervision of State Detective Michael J. Barrett and Sergt. Frederick W. Lundberg, two very capable and successful officials. Detective Barrett is considered one of the best men on law instruction in the state.

Praise for Bay State

Gov. Smith of New York in a special message to the legislature at Albany calls attention to the successful operation of the Massachusetts' auto licensing law as an example of useful legislation. He pointed out the large and increasing number of motor fatalities each year in the Empire state. The increase between the years 1915 and 1922 was 27 percent in the state of New York, the governor says, while during the same period there was a reduction in the fatalities in Massachusetts, due, in the opinion of the executive, to a better licensing law. The Bay State law has "teeth," which enables the licensing board to suspend or revoke the licenses of offending auto drivers while the New York board is not empowered to do so. This reflects credit upon Registrar Goodwin, who has made a vigorous fight to clear all reckless drivers from the highways.

For City Treasurer

Reports are in circulation that an attempt will be made to settle the city treasurer controversy at the next meeting of the city council, to be held a week from Tuesday. The story heard around city hall is that the supporters of Joseph M. Dinneen will seek to have the nomination taken from the table for a vote. Some of those who favor the re-election of Fred H. Rourke are said to be desirous of the matter going to a vote. Hence with the Dinneen forces and some of the Rourke backers agreed on a "showdown," it is felt that the matter will be definitely settled at the next meeting of the council. Of course failure to elect will retain the present incumbent as a holdover.

File Expense Accounts

The importance of candidates for political office filing campaign expense accounts was demonstrated Wednesday in Boston when suits were entered in the supreme judicial court by Attorney General Benton to compel 15 candidates from Suffolk county for the house of representatives at the last election, November 7th, to file their expense or pay the penalty of the law. The matter will come before the court on February 4.

Mellon's Bill Omits Farmers

For a hundred years and more the democratic party, without any blare of trumpets or frenzied propaganda, has scrupulously preached and practised the twin policies of rigid economy and the lowest level of equitable taxation. During recent weeks the country has witnessed the unusual spectacle of a nation-wide propaganda in support of the specific Mellon tax reduction proposals. According to this propaganda, any citizen or member of congress who does not pledge his unqualified support to the precise Mellon proposals by signing on the dotted line is prescribed as an enemy of honest equitable tax reduction. This arbitrary test was applied before the legislative draft of the Mellon tax reduction proposals, except in small part, had been made public.

In the meantime a desperate effort has been made to convince the farmer, the tradesman, and others that great mountains of imaginary burdens will be removed from them if the Mellon proposals can only be enacted into law as they are now written. The view has been heralded everywhere that all classes of income taxpayers whose income is derived from personal service will be given a reduction of 25 per cent in their taxes below the rates prescribed for incomes derived from invested capital.

The farmers of America and most of the individual tradesmen will now be astonished to discover that while the Mellon proposals on earned and unearned income take care of all salaried individuals, including $75,000 to $100,000 presidents of great corporations, to the extent of a 25 per cent tax reduction, every farmer and individual tradesmen who combine their personal services with their capital for the purpose of producing taxable income are omitted from the 25 per cent earned income tax reduction of the Mellon proposals.

The Mellon definition of earned income is that it means wages, salaries and professional fees. The farmer and the tradesmen, therefore, who supply their own capital and personal services do not receive either wages or professional fees. They work for themselves and derive an income from their joint capital and personal exertion. Undoubtedly, the owner of land who cultivates it himself should be regarded as earning his income, even though the owner of land who lets it to others to cultivate might not, at least in many instances. The democratic attitude is that at least all farmers or tradesmen whose income is derived substantially from their own personal labor should be given a 25 per cent tax reduction, which they are not given under the Mellon proposals.

This feature of the Mellon bill has aroused the farmers against Coolidge and against his party and unless they succeed in having the gag feature of the rules changed in congress, they will be driven to the point of desperation in view of the apparent indifference of congress and the president to the widespread depression that has ruined their business during the past year.

—SPELLBINDER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church parish, which was postponed from last Friday out of respect for the late Justin H. Kimball, was held in the church vestry last evening, and reports were read, officers elected, and future plans discussed. Rev. Percy E. Thomas presided over the meeting.

Reports accepted were read by the following: Deacon's report, Chairman James E. Gibson; trustees' report, Hector Turnbull; deaconesses' report, Mrs. L. Alexander; clerk's report, George H. Upton; treasurers report, Arthur Bartlett; religious education work report, Rev. George F. Sturtevant; social service report, Blanche Harriman; missionary report, Mrs. Charles T. Upton; evangelistic report, Albert Mertrude; Women's association report; Mrs. Millard Wood; Men's club report, Otis W. Butler; Boy Scouts' report, Rev. George F. Sturtevant; Girl Scouts' report, Mrs. Harry Kershaw; senior Y.P.S.C.E., Kyle Coburn; intermediate Y.P.S.C.E., Kyle Coburn; Sunday school report, Supt. Herbert Ball.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: George H. Upton, clerk; Arthur Bartlett, treasurer; John Chalmers, collector; Robert S. Fulton, auditor; trustees for three years, Charles R. Brigham and Rogers Flather; deacons for four years, Edwin Fletcher and Charles Clogston; deaconess for four years, Mrs. H. F. Durgin.

The nominating committee was composed of George E. Putnam, chairman; Henry Smith and Mrs. William Alexander, and the counters were Orville Robinson, Albert Mertrude and Harry Kershaw.

Resignations of Joseph Griffin as deacon and Mrs. Orville Robinson as deaconess were accepted with regret and George Heath and Mrs. H. A. Moller appointed in the places. John A. Osgood was elected to fill the vacancy left on the board of deacons by the late Justin H. Kimball, a resolution on whom was read by Charles L. Randall.

Committees appointed to serve for the coming year were as follows:

Music—Percy J. Wilson, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Charles A. Robinson.

Social services—Miss Blanche Alexander, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey, Miss Helen Flack, Miss Durell, Edwin Wells.

Flowers—Miss Carrie Denoon, Mrs. Daniel E. Flack, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Barnes.

Religious education—Rev. George F. Sturtevant, Miss M. Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Juna Sleeper, Clarence E. Towne, Herbert J. Ball.

Missionary—Mrs. Charles Upton, Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Miss Alice Parker, James E. Gibson, Walter Hoyt; discipline, John Osgood, Joseph Wilmot, Albert Mertrude; evangelistic, Howard S. Denham, Mrs. James E. Gibson, Miss Fannie Murphy, Charles O. Hall, Mrs. John Osgood; pew, Lewis Alexander, Miss M. Elizabeth Patterson, William G. Spence; delegates to Andover conference, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. F. A. Flather; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. George Heath and George H. Upton.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB TO HOLD BEAN SUPPER

A bean supper, under the auspices of the Girls' City club, the proceeds of which will be donated to the club fund, will be held this evening from 5 to 7, at the rooms in Kearney square and all wishing to attend are welcome to do so.

A special meeting of the entire club which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and at which matters of prime importance will be discussed, will take the place of the previously planned meeting of the executive board which was to have been held at that hour.

Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock, classes in dressmaking and embroidery will be held. A new millinery class opens Monday evening.

Gymnasium classes will be held Tuesday evening. A charge of 25 cents per month is required of members of this class. Those wishing to join are requested to enroll before Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Dramatic club will be held. Miss Gladys Mevis will address the gathering and plans will be completed for a play to be given under her direction.

A week from today, the annual rally of the Massachusetts League of Girls' clubs will be held in Boston and Lowell is to be well represented at the banquet to be given in Hotel Westminster.

PASS BILL SUBMITTED BY WOOD

MANILA, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Both the house and senate of the Philippine legislature today adopted the annual appropriation bill as submitted by the conference committee. The measure now goes to Governor-General Wood for action. The bill as passed today contains virtually the recommendations submitted by General Wood in his budget message, except that it cuts down the appropriation for the governor-general's office and also eliminates all provisions for the yards in an 880-yard swimming race here yesterday. Charlton's time operation of the executive's yacht, the Apo. The measure omits $5000 for per diem expenses for Wood's military aides.

Presidential Possibility and Family

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: MRS. PINCHOT AND "GREY TOWERS," THE PINCHOT HOME. BELOW: THE PINCHOT FAMILY ASSEMBLED FOR A CHAT IN THE LIVING ROOM. RIGHT: GOVERNOR CLIFFORD PINCHOT.

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN.

MILFORD, Pa., Jan. 19.—Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania and one of the foremost of presidential possibilities, is great at fishing.

He is as adept at deep-sea fishing as he is skilled in making a cast in the woodland streams. But he knows that there is often many a slip between the nibble and the catch.

Perhaps that is why he is the one man in these parts who says he is not casting around for the nomination.

Yet there is a strong sentiment throughout the state, and the whole east, that he will be in the running. It hasn't yet crystallized itself in the formation of "Pinchot-for-President" clubs or any organized attempt to win pledges from delegates to the nominating convention. But it is gaining momentum.

Should this be great enough to help the governor swing the state election this spring when a new legislature will be chosen, political leaders believe Pinchot will be forced to throw his hat in the ring.

Set For Coming Battle

Just now the governor is priming himself for a hard campaign. The political machine he broke up in his sensational victory of 1922 will make a strong oppositional effort to come back.

Before this defeat, the old republican regime, directed by Boies Penrose and his followers, was one of the strongest organizations in the country. It was deemed revolutionary for an independent to try bucking it.

Pinchot did just that, and successfully too, by going directly before the people and presenting his views himself.

That's what he is going to do in the spring campaign, too. And that's what he will do if he decides to get into the running for the presidency.

He makes his own fights, and fights them himself. There is no organization that carries on for him.

"A fisherman," he says, "must land his own catch." And Pinchot is a fisherman above everything else.

To get a close-up of this "Izaak Walton"-governor-presidential possibility, I spent a day with him at his home in the northern Pennsylvania hills.

He lives in Grey Towers, on a large estate. It easily could be one of the show places of the east, if it were tricked up with ornate trimmings. But the Pinchots don't go in for this sort of thing. So their beautiful home stands in a bit of nature's woodland with little ostentation but plenty of charm.

It is a large lodge-like house, holding a large living room where a cozy fireplace of burning logs, often chopped by the governor, blazes merrily away.

Lives Simple Life

The family eats in this room, too, waited on by a major domo about the place who acts as butler, cook and man of all work. He wears no livery, and is dressed even better than the governor himself.

Pinchot's favorite room is his study. It is a small place stuck away in a corner of the house. Its wall paper is old. Its walls are lined with fishing rods and reels. Its desk is filled with tackle.

A magazine of short adventure stories lay atop a stack of paper. The governor smiled as he showed us around.

"This is the best room in the whole house," he said confidentially. "And here's the best thing in it."

He pulled out a fishing rod.

"It weighs only 2½ ounces," he explained. "But it sure can hold the fish."

Roosevelt His Ideal

His glee was that of a child showing off a favorite toy. It was the glee of a Roosevelt showing a favorite ...

Pinchot resembles his old ... in more ways than one. He is a strong disciple of his progressive views. He is an ardent lover of the outdoors.

Add to this a bit of the intellectual side of Woodrow Wilson for Pinchot is a scholar, a one-time college professor—and a bit of Lincoln whom he resembles in stature and simplicity—and you have a composite view of the man.

But over all is a note distinctly Pinchot-esque. It is a note of plainness, kindliness, tolerance. But there is no meekness. It is a note of strength, which is struck so often when the governor swings into his work. It was this note that resounded when he stepped in to settle the coal strike.

It was hard making Pinchot talk about himself. He would rather tell about the trees and streams. So we went into the woods. He said that he felt more at home there than anywhere else.

Headed U. S. Forestry Service

He is 58 years old. But his main interest is still the same of his youth—forestry. He studied it in college, rounded off his schooling with a foreign trip to investigate methods of forest preservation abroad. He joined the bureau of forestry, and later became its chief.

Together with Roosevelt he originated the word "conservation" which since has come to be used to cover preservation not only of forest but all natural resources as well. In 1902 he became a professor of forestry at Yale. "But soon I realized that the best way to get a conservation policy," says Pinchot, "was through political means."

He joined the progressive faction of the republican party. A strong admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and one of his closest friends, Pinchot took an active lead in the formation of the progressive party.

During the Taft administration he had his famous controversy with Ballinger over conservation. When that was over he dropped back into comparative obscurity, devoting himself to his forest work and fishing.

Pinchot came into the public eye a few years ago when he decided to run against Boies Penrose for the senate. He was defeated.

Again he went back to his trees and fishing.

But Pinchot hadn't given up his fight. In the spring of 1922, when the state was preparing for its gubernatorial primaries, he plunged in again. This time he won.

Since he has been chief executive of his state, Pinchot has tackled the biggest issues of the day. It's part of his creed.

"It is reprehensible," he says, "for any man in public life to side-step any vital issue that arises."

Just like quitting when you have a big fellow hooked when fishing.

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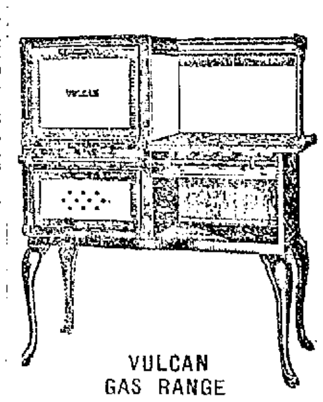

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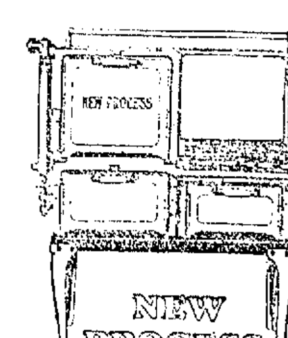

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HARRY GREB DECISIVELY DEFEATS JOHNNY WILSON IN NEW YORK

Champion Followed a Long Range Plan in the Early Rounds and Resorted to His Famous Mauling Tactics Only When Bout Was in Its Final Stages

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, gave Johnny Wilson of Boston one of the typical Greb maulings in their 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden last night, and the seat of the middleweight championship of the world still is located in the Smoky City.

Wilson, former titleholder, lost the crown to Greb last summer, at the Polo grounds, and he was essaying to recapture it. But Greb, whom the boxing gossips had been speaking of as a "has been" displayed the finest points of his ability, led the fighting throughout the 15 rounds and won decisively. The judges were unanimous in their opinion that Greb had won and the spectators that filled the garden seemed to approve to a man.

Greb followed a long range plan in the early rounds and started his famous mauling tactics only when the bout was in its final stages. He was shaken occasionally by the Boston boy's left hooks to the body and the head, but never was seriously hurt.

His speed had Wilson in a bewildered state half a dozen times. Wilson suffered a cut under his left eye towards the close of the fight and lost some of the aggressiveness he held at the beginning. Both went into the ring under the middleweight limit, Greb scaling 158¼ pounds and Wilson 159½.

A new knockout sensation, Paul Berlenbach, a local middleweight, made his first Garden appearance in a six-round match with Lew Chester. Chester took the count in the second round, and Berlenbach's consecutive knockout string was increased to 20.

Malone Beats Todd

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Boxing a heady contest, Jock Malone, the St. Paul scientist of the prize ring, outguessed and outpunched Roland Todd, British middleweight champion, in Mechanics building last night. At the end of the 10 rounds the judges and referee were unanimous in declaring him the victor.

Malone had to be near the top of his form last night to defeat the crafty Englishman. The latter, although shaded in practically every round, proved that he is all that has been claimed for him.

Todd caused Jock more trouble than any man he has ever faced in a Boston ring, and although the American won every round, with the possible exception of the first and fifth, which could have been credited to the invader without detracting from the fine work of Malone, it was a contest all the way and kept 9000 spectators thrilled throughout.

Todd's courage and cleverness earned him many friends. In the heat of battle, he was guilty a few times of infractions, namely hitting on the break and once in back handing his opponent, but the errors were slight and he immediately apologized to Referee Jack Sheehan and to Malone.

At the end of the bout, as the crowd was cheering the victor, Todd, in answer to a question said that he was satisfied with the award, but that he "would like another go with Jock."

McKenna Shades Lynch

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Eddie McKenna of New Orleans, had the edge on Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, in a 10-round, no-decision bout here last night. McKenna was credited with five rounds. He shook Lynch several times with right swings and had blood streaming from cuts on the champion's ear and mouth at the end of the fracas. Lynch tore loose in the three rounds credited to him with vicious rights and lefts but the local man managed to keep out of harm's way.

Moore to Box Estridge

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Ted Moore, English middleweight boxer and the latest to arrive here, will undergo a severe test in his bout tonight with Larry Estridge, negro boxer. Estridge has never been defeated during his careers, having won 53 bouts.

Fulton Roper Bout Off

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 19.—The boxing match between Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight and Bob Roper, scheduled for Miami, Fla., for Jan. 28, has been cancelled, according to word received today by Fulton.

It was said that the recent Young Stribling was disqualified for fouling. Stribling bout which ended when had led promoters to decide that any effort to conduct a fight at Miami at this time, would meet with strong opposition.

PRECEDENTS SHATTERED

Harvard Crew Appears on Charles River for Open Water Practice

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 19.—All precedents within the memory of the oldest men now connected with Harvard rowing have been shattered by the appearance of Crimson crews on the Charles river for open water practice. The crews were mustered by the coaches of the freshman and 150 pound oarsmen. John Freem, who has been connected with Harvard rowing for 23 years and who watched the crews, said that he had never before seen a crew out in January.

TAX ON BOXING BOUTS

Minnesota Commission Recommends Reduction—Plan to Fix P. C. for Main Events

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Recommendation that the state tax on boxing bouts be reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent, was made yesterday by W. F. Sailor, secretary of the Minnesota boxing commission, in a report to the interim committee of the legislature. Sailor said that either the high tax must go or boxing will be abandoned by the promoters. He pointed out that the 5 per cent. tax collected in Wisconsin brings a greater revenue in that state because it results in more fights.

Sailor will leave tonight for Louisville to attend a meeting of the National Boxing association. He will propose at the gathering that all state commissions join in fixing a "reasonable" maximum percentage to be paid by boxing clubs for headline attractions.

ONLY ONE NOTRE DAME STAR PLAYED FULL GAME

Strategy was the keynote of Notre Dame's success during the past season.

The team which won nine out of ten games succeeded in covering up its weak spot throughout the entire season. At no time was the secret revealed.

With apparently a superfluity of first-class material the Fighting Irish were lamentably weak at one position, there being but one player capable of handling the position. That player was a super-player, however, and by using him judiciously Rockne succeeded in keeping him covered up during the entire season.

Game after game saw from 25 to 35 men in the Irish lineup. During the entire season there was but one man who played a full game and that man played two full games, Nebraska and St. Louis.

The player who plugged the gap and who had the unusual distinction of playing two full games for the Irish was Harry Stuhldreher, quarterback extraordinary. Stuhldreher knows more football than any man around the Irish institution with the exception of Rockne.

Rockne grins when questioned about his quarterbacks. He said, "The season is over now, so I don't care who knows that Stuhly was our only quarterback. If he had been hurt it would certainly have wrecked us. The only resource that I had left was to turn Elmer Layden into a quarter and that would have handicapped us at the fullback job. Layden was a quarterback in high school. In 1924 we are going to have four quarterbacks instead of one and then watch us travel."

BASKETBALL

Managers Lapper and O'Connor, of the Y.M.C.I. and O.M.I. Cadets respectively will meet tonight to settle the referee question for the second game of their series to be played next Tuesday night.

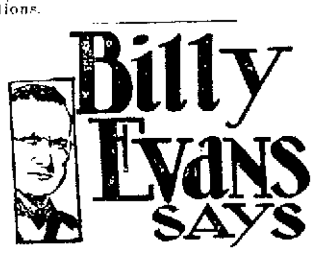
Johnny Randall and Joe Farley, who made good in their first game with the Y.M.C.I. after playing against Institute teams for years, have been working out together all week and they have perfected a number of combination plays which they hope to work in the coming game.

Kenney and Supple, the Textile boys, who played a star game for the Cadets have been busy in the gymnasium since the last game and they are out to duplicate their former successes.

The other players on both teams game at Crescent rink on next Tuesday evening. The first game will start at 7.30 o'clock, with the big game scheduled for 8.15. have not been idle and each and every one is in form of a beetle battle.

The Ramblers would like to arrange games with any 115-pound team in the city. Arrangements may be made by calling 3236-R and asking for "Bud." The manager of the Iroquois is requested to call the above number before next Tuesday night.

The St. Peter's Cadets and the Indian Seconds will meet in a preliminary to the Y.M.C.I.-O.M.I. Cadets



Slumps in baseball, whether they be batting, pitching or fielding, are impossible of explanation. They just happen. Often a pitcher who has had the opposition at his mercy for eight innings is batted all over the field in the ninth. A pitcher noted for his control suddenly develops a wild streak that makes him look like some untried rookie. Leading batters often go game after game without getting a hit.

When a player falls into a slump, naturally he worries. That doesn't improve the situation. Instead of doing things in his regular style he starts to experiment. That usually proves fatal.

Perhaps one of the most unusual pitching reversals of form on record was staged in the last world series between the Giants and the Yankees. The upset had as its victim Artie Nehf, master southpaw. The explosion came at a time when Nehf had the Yankees at his mercy, the winning of the game seemed to be mere formality of completing the nine innings. Had Nehf won that ball game the series would have been up to the seventh and final game. There is no telling what would have been the outcome. The Giants would have been hard to beat.

Since the close of the series Nehf's reversal of form has been the subject of much comment. Some of the criticisms have been decidedly unkind and undeserved.

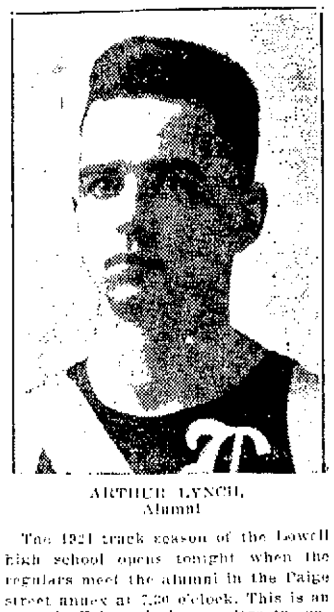
A great many fans, some of them National leaguers, others American partisans, have asked me what I thought about it, since I happened to be one of the umpires in the series. The opinion expressed by some of the experts that Nehf failed in the crisis is very unfair. Nehf is a game pitcher who has been in scores of situations with just as much at stake as in the series. He has always delivered. The belief that his arm failed him, to my way of thinking, is just as erroneous. I have seen any number of incidents similar to the Nehf case in the major leagues. They just happen.

Well do I recall a ball game in which Walter Johnson, after having the Athletics shut out for eight innings and enjoying a three-run lead, was beaten after two were out on five successive hits, the last one being a triple, if my memory is correct.

I have often placed myself in Nehf's position in that game. With one down, Schang, who hits a bad ball, pulled a high one down the third base line for a single. On the hit-and-run Scott singled to right, Schang going to third. Nehf had his stuff, the drives simply went safe. With runners on first and third Nehf was in trouble. An ordinary fly ball is a home run at the Polo Grounds. Nehf was forced to work carefully. Unquestionably his first two pitches were purposely delivered wide, in an effort to make the batter go after a bad one. The batter walked, filling bases. The situation was now even worse, for a home run would put the Yankees in the lead. His first two pitches were low and outside. I am positive he worked that way. In the hole a second batter walked, forcing over a run and resulting in the exit of Nehf. The Yankees made five runs before the inning was over, winning the game and the series.

Nehf's reversal of form was simply a baseball happening. The greatest pitchers of the game often are so treated by fate. It was a tough break for Nehf a glorious exhibition.

High School Track Season Opens Tonight; Regulars vs. Alumni



ARTHUR LYNCH, Alumni

WALTER DOUGLAS, Alumni

PATRICK MULLANE, Alumni

The 1924 track season of the Lowell high school opens tonight when the regulars meet the alumni in the Paige street annex at 7.30 o'clock. This is an annual affair and always attracts considerable interest. Speculation was rife this morning as to which team would walk away with the honors. On paper, the alumni appears to have the edge with a coterie of former stars, including Falls, Mansur, Darling, G.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

30 Yd. Dash—Dodge, 3 3-5 sec.
35-Yd. Hurdles—Leith, 4 3-5 sec.
300-Yd. Dash—Silcox, 38 3-5 sec.
600-Yd. Run—Washburn, 1 min., 26 2-5 sec.
1000-Yd. Run—Bowers, 2 min., 35 sec.
Relay (1200-Yd.)—Washburn, McCann, Liston, Silcox, 2 min., 35 sec.
800-Yd. Run—Mullane, 2 min., 9 3-5 sec.
High Jump—Darling, 5 ft., 10 7-8 in.
Shot Put—Dodge, 47 ft., 8 in.
Relay 800-Yd.—Connell, Thompson, Farrell, Dodge, 1 min., 34 sec.
Mile Run—Randall, 4 min., 49 4-5 sec.
Standing Broad Jump—Normandin, 9 ft., 4 1-2 in.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Rules Governing Award of Track "L"

A boy shall be considered as having "won his L" in track.

1. If he shall have scored five or more points in any one meet of the season, or

2. If he shall have scored a total of twelve points during the season, including one point for each race won by the "varsity" relay team of which he is a member.

Provided

1. That a meet with the Alumni shall not be considered an "L" meet, and no points won in this meet shall count for the "L."

2. That no "L" shall be awarded to the winner of an event (a) in which only members of the Lowell High School appear in the "finals;" but points won in such race shall be counted on season total; (b) which he has obviously been "allowed" to win by a fellow member of the team, the referee to be the judge.

3. That no "L" shall be awarded to a boy who is not a member of the team at the close of the season because of delinquency in scholarship or deportment.

ton, Larratt and Riley, all of whom have won their spurs in the local gymnasium.

With the above list of eligibles, the so-called "old timers" may boast of a strong array. Competent men are entered in every event, and all "know the track." Visiting schools invariably excuse poor exhibitions by the fact that the track was a strange one to them and that they did not know how to take the banks. This will McAdams, Sweeney, Lynch, Mullane, Flanders, Heathcock, Dean T. Sheehan, Saunders, Douglas, Leary, Sullivan, Smith, Flynn, Clark, Lawler, Liston, not be true of the alumni, however, as the "17" men of the past have romped over the boards on many occasions and know its advantages and disadvantages.

Little is known as yet of the strength of Coach George Haggerty's outfit. Capt. Jim Daley, Ralph Willard and Pearson are the only letter men remaining over from last year's team. This trio is a dependable one and may be relied upon to bring many points to the Lowell side of the ledger in coming interscholastic duels. Capt. Daley is a sprint specialist, Willard excels in the "thousand," and Pearson is a consistent point-getter in the "600."

Among the new comers to high school track this season are D. and E. Latham, Slavin, Burke, Vinal, Heron, Murphy, Connors, Gibbons, Welch, Forrest, David, Gleason, Burrage, O'Neil, Cantor, Milne, Corbett, Mansur, Alexander and Scully. Mansur, known to members of the squad as "Tweet," is a brother of Warren Mansur, former captain and star high jumper during his high school days. "Tweet" is also a high stepper and emulating his brother's stunts to perfection. Manousos, who performed for Lowell in the high jump last year, is also back with the squad and attaining good height. He practiced regularly all summer under Jim Andromedas, the all-around Greek track athlete and has acquired much better form and distance in the cross-bar event than was his last year.

Several of the novices on the regular team never ran until the inter-class meet last year. Their performances at that time revealed to the coach and instructors that there was much latent talent among the student-body that needed only experience and encouragement. This year, when the call for track candidates was issued, special appeal was made to those who participated in the inter-class games in 1923, with the result that a large quantity of promising material turned out. The boys will be given their first competitive test tomorrow night.

The order of events and the entries are as follows:

30 yards dash, first heat—Lowell, Daley, Gibbons, Heron; Alumni, Falls, Sweeney.

Second heat—Lowell, Slavin, David, Welch; Alumni, McAdams, Dean.

Third heat—Lowell, Latham D. Lathan E. Forrest; Alumni, Lynch, Darling.

Fourth heat—Lowell, Murphy, Connors, Gleason; Alumni, Saunders, Lawler.

Running high jump—Lowell, Manousos, Vinal, Cantor, Milne; Alumni, Darling, Mansur, McAdams, Saunders.

Standing broad jump—Lowell, Daley, Manousos, Welch, Forrest, Lynch, Dean, Saunders.

1000 yards run—Lowell, Sheehan E., Willard, Burke, Gleason, Burrage, Alexander; Alumni, Mullane, Flanders, Leary, Smith, Clark, Larratt, Riley.

300 yards run—Lowell, Slavin, Heron, Murphy, Connors; Alumni, Mansur, McAdams, Sweeney, Lynch, Dean Douglas.

Shot put—Lowell, Vinal, Welch, Forrest, David, O'Neil; Alumni, Falls, Lynch, Dean, Sullivan.

The officials of the meet will be as follows:

Honorary referee—Mayor John J. Donovan.

Referee—Hon. Perry D. Thompson.

Judges—Arthur Woodies, James P. Liston, Dr. John T. Donehue.

Inspectors—F. R. Woodward, John H. Gillick, Joseph M. Donoghue, C. H. Foley.

Starter—Hugh McGrath.

Clerk of course—Ernest Moller.

Timers and measurers—E. G. Brennon, Patrick Mullane, Martin Connors.

Scorers—Raymond Liston, Daniel Bailey.

Announcer James Howe.

MURCHISON ADOPTS A PREPARATION PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Loren Murchison, outstanding sprint candidate for America's Olympic team has decided to adopt a program of preparation similar to that which resulted in his sensational form throughout 1923. This program calls for a stiff competitive indoor season and has resulted in his entry among others for the series of sprint races at the annual indoor games of the Wilco A. A. on Feb. 16.

Murchison, who holds the national 100 and 220 yard dash titles and also possesses world's indoor records at 60 and 300 yards, won the Wilco sprint series a year ago and was the outstanding star in the organization's outdoor carnival last September. Judging from his remarkable exhibition of speed in making a clean sweep of the Silk A. A. sprints last Wednesday night, the Newark Athletic club flyer is close to top form.

"Boots" Layer, former Pennsylvania track captain, and Harry F. V. Edward, former English sprint champion, are likely to be among Murchison's rivals in the Wilco events, which call for trials at 50 and 100 yards, with the first two in each of these races meeting in a final at 100 yards.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held and as a considerable amount of important business is scheduled for action all members are requested to be in attendance. All assessments have been marked "paid up" to the first of the year to allow all members to start the new year on an equal footing. All former members of the auxiliary are invited to attend as several matters of business will be of considerable interest to them.

INTEREST IN FLAHERTY BOUT AT NASHUA

NASHUA, Jan. 19.—The bouts scheduled from Monday night in O'Donnell hall are creating great interest and already there is a heavy demand for reservations. Chief interest centers in the final event between Martin Flaherty, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., and Mickey Roberts of Brooklyn, New York, two well known young welterweights who have set up impressive records since entering the pugilistic game. Flaherty has not fought since early this season, but he has been training daily, under the direction of his father, who in his day was one of the best in the business. Local fans are also considerably excited over the bout between Leo Desrosiers and Al Corbett, also scheduled for eight rounds. There will be two other eights and a six rounder on the program.

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Another big treat is in store for the dancers of Lowell who attend Lincoln hall tonight. The feature tonight will be the awarding of ten cash prizes, which will be open to all. Each person upon entering will be given a number and later in the evening the drawing will be held and the holders of the ten lucky numbers will be given a cash prize.

Eddie Brooks' orchestra will furnish music featured with the latest New York hits.

ARE THEY AFRAID OF THE UNDERTAKERS?

The following letter captioned, "A challenge to certain Lowell basketball teams" has just been received at this office: "Are the St. Anne's afraid to play the Peabody Undertakers? If not, please communicate with the Peabody manager, Charles Geyer, 14 Elm st., Peabody, Mass. The Peabody Undertakers would also like to arrange games with other Lowell teams. Our average is 130 to 135 pounds and our motto is: 'We bury 'em.'"

Sun want ads bring results.

ST. ANNE'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS AGAIN

St. Anne's basketball team made it an even dozen wins by defeating the Textile school seconds in St. Anne's parish hall, 34-22, last night. The line-ups:

ST. ANNE'S — TEXTILE SECONDS
Lawson, Spencer lf — rf Slack, Bachman, Slamin
Allen rg — rf Antulonis, Patenaude
Poulette, Clark, Wardell c — c Greenwood, Redding
Harrison lf — lg Leussier, Mason
Collins rf — rg Burke, McKinnon

Score: St. Anne's 34, Lowell Textile seconds 22. Goals, Lawson 3, Poulette 1, Collins 4, Allen 2, Burke 5, Antulonis 3. Fouls, St. Anne's 2, Textile seconds 4. Referee, Frank Sawyer. Time, four 10-min. periods.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was addressed at their meeting yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Mann, recording secretary of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union, on the subject of "Minute Men of 1924." She pointed out the good that has already been done in this country by the 18th amendment and drew a comparison between conditions in America and in the countries where the saloon is still open and running full force. She urged that all good citizens do their utmost to uphold the amendment.

Mrs. George Sturtevant presided over the meeting, and the prayers were led by Mrs. Craven Midgeley. Mrs. Queena Douglas sang several selections in the course of the afternoon.

LOWELL TEXTILE TO PLAY WORCESTER

Lowell Textile's basketball team will play Worcester Tech in Worcester this evening. Only one regular, McKinstrey, will not start the game. He is suffering from a nose injury.

The swimming team representing Textile engaged in its first meet of the season in Y. M. C. A. tank this afternoon, meeting the M. I. T. mermen.

Fears Return of Trick Pitching

LEE FOHL

BY BILLY EVANS

About five years ago the major leaguer started a war on trick or freak pitching. Such deliveries were banned, including the spitball.

In order to make it a difficult matter for the pitchers to tamper with the ball major league umpires made it a practice to put a new ball into the play on the slightest pretext.

The almost constant use of a practically new ball killed off all possibilities for a pitcher to cheat. Incidentally it made for increased hitting. The scheme therefore served both purposes desired, the elimination of trickery in pitching and a decided increase in batting.

Naturally the pitchers as a whole complained. Those who were tampering with the ball in order to increase their effectiveness, yelled to the heavens. Also the pitcher who was working legally entered a strenuous kick, for it is a well-known fact that a curve-ball pitcher can get a much better break on the ball when he is pitching an old one.

Great Increase in Hitting

Every reform has its reaction, that often is as bad as the evil that has been eliminated. The almost constant use of new balls proved very costly. In addition it so increased batting that it took the premium off the .300 hitter.

During the final stages of the 1923 race both major league staffs of umpires exercised much more care in putting old balls out of play. The result was an immediate increase in the effectiveness of the pitchers and a slump in the base-hit market.

Lee Fohl, resourceful leader of the Boston Red Sox, fears that the drastic change in the policy of handling the balls will make for a return of trick pitching. Says Fohl:

Has Logical Argument

"I am in favor of keeping old balls in play that formerly would have been thrown out if the scheme increases the effectiveness of the pitchers through natural methods.

"However, I fear that many pitchers who are inclined to resort to trick pitching will find the old pill greatly to their liking.

"For five years the umpires have worked overtime to cut out trick pitching. Now that it has been practically eliminated by their zealous efforts I fear they are courting danger by going back to the old system.

"There are some pitchers who seek to win regardless of the methods used. When a certain few use trickery, and get away with it, other pitchers who have been working honestly, decide they might as well cheat. And then there is trouble galore."

BOWLING

MERCANTILE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bon Marche	42	14	20313
Willis Market	34	22	19968
N. E. Laundry	32	24	19463
Burbeck's Milk	27	29	19781
Pollards	27	29	19553
Hobson & Lawler	26	30	19462
Adam's Hardware	24	32	19627
Turner Centre	13	43	18591

Individual averages, 90 or above: J. Lebrun, Pollards, 102.24; A. Durgin, New England Laundry, 100.32; Morgan, Willis Market, 100.18; Hindle, Adams' Hardware, 100.5; Jewell, Hobson & Lawler, 99.31; Martin, Bon Marche, 99.5; Ingalls, Hobson & Lawler, 98.38; Forsaith, Adams' Hardware, 98.12; Hanscome, Bon Marche, 97.26; Malenfant, Burbecks, 91.12; F. Gilman, Burbecks, 97.10; Taylor, Bon Marche, 97.6; Rhodes, Bon Marche, 96.27; D. Sullivan, Willis Market, 96.5; H. Kenyon, Burbecks, 96.3; Swanson, Willis Market, 95.21; Couture, Hobson & Lawler, 95.22; J. Sullivan, Willis Market, 95; B. Durgin, New England Laundry, 94.13; Dean, New England Laundry, 93.29; Finnerty, Pollards, 93.23; Dognay, Pollards, 93.2; Cunliffe, Turner Centre, 92.25; A. Kenyon, Burbecks, 92.15; DeRohen, Adams Hardware Co., 92.17; McMahon, Hobson & Lawler, 92.9; Burill, Bon Marche, 92.1; Roth, Adams Hardware, 91.35; Sutherland, Adams Hardware, 91.23; Curtin, Turner Centre, 91.17; McCall, New England Laundry, 91.9; Dixon, Burbecks, 91.5; P. Lebrun, Pollards, 91.1; Levielle, Pollards, 90.33; Walker, New England Laundry, 90.29; Durkin, Turner Centre, 90.26.

IPSWICH LEAGUE

NO. 1

Mailloux	85	77	87	249
Neiland	77	94	102	273
McCleevey	80	75	82	237
Welsman	92	84	75	251
R. Fioulle	86	89	108	283

No. 5

C. Chamberlain	93	100	82	275
E. Penbelow	84	86	89	259
R. Egan	87	87	82	256
Thorning	76	57	86	219
Boucher	86	92	95	273
Totals	426	452	434	1312

TEAM THREE

Coughlin	62	78	70	210
Bowden	94	95	101	290
Kane	75	70	74	219
Cunliffe	86	91	69	246
O'Donnell	103	83	94	280
Lipe	75	78	77	230
Totals	495	475	488	1478

TEAM SIX

Rowser	76	84	84	244
Clark	75	88	81	244
Olson	62	70	70	202
Sargent	90	95	123	308
Dunn	93	86	93	272
Lemke	77	73	69	219
Totals	473	496	520	1489

TEAM FOUR

Tome	78	85	88	251
Moore	97	83	94	274
Lambert	72	69	101	242
J. Fivallo	94	93	80	217
Elfield	76	73	77	226
Totals	417	403	410	1250

TEAM TWO

Laycock	60	75	71	206
Stokes	93	104	75	272
McGowan	77	90	74	241
Hall	81	80	96	257
Gargan	85	83	85	253
Totals	396	432	401	1229

TWO POINTS EACH

PRATT & FORREST

Jenkins	84	[illegible]	85	247
Stanton	103	92	81	276
Schofield	83	91	102	276
Doherty	87	82	90	259

Peterson	103	91	85	279
Totals	480	425	453	1347

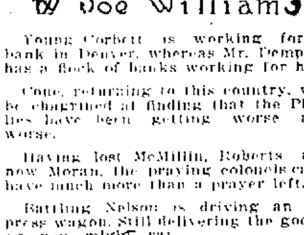
FUREY PETS

Furey	83	85	91	259
Sullivan	113	83	79	275
Murphy	97	86	88	271
King	95	88	84	267
O'Brien	92	56	104	252
Totals	480	431	446	1257

AMERICAN WOOLEN TEAM STILL LEADS

Although the American Woolen team of the Manufacturers' league dropped a point during the week, it continues at the head of the league standing, which is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pins	Pts
American Woolen	45	19	24,129	.703
Silesia Mills	42	22	23,569	.646
Saco-Lowell	40	24	24,263	.625
Merrimack Co.	39	25	23,534	.609
U. S. Bobbin	37	27	23,979	.578
Ipswich	32	32	23,514	.500
Talbot Mills	28	36	23,097	.438
Appleton Mills	20	44	22,784	.312
Martin Suspender	19	45	23,034	.297
Hide & Leather	18	46	22,690	.281



Young Corbett is working for a bank in Denver, whereas Mr. Dempsey has a flock of banks working for him.

Cone, returning to this country, will be chagrined at finding that the Phillies have been getting worse and worse.

Having lost McMillin, Roberts and now Moran, the praying colonels can't have much more than a prayer left.

Battling Nelson is driving an express wagon. Still delivering the goods, as you might say.

Fred Fulton hasn't been put to sleep in more than a week and the suspicion exists that he has insomnia, or something.

An Ohio policeman is going to get a tryout in the big leagues next summer. It naturally follows that he will be good in a pinch.

Mr. George Herman Ruth, who is forever "setting an example for the kids of the nation," would probably be terribly shocked if he knew that an overwhelmingly large percentage of the kids care not one insignificant dern what he does off the ball field.

A Chicagoan has perfected a mechanical golfer that drives perfectly.

Not being able to discourse plaintively on short missed putts it probably will be very popular.

Eddie Foster is going to quit baseball and take up preaching. We imagine this comes under the head of sacrifice plays.

Fishing through the ice may be sport for some guys but we prefer the more simple and practical procedure of walking to the corner delicatessen store.

The National Butchers association is to hold a golf tournament. Watch your slice, fellows.

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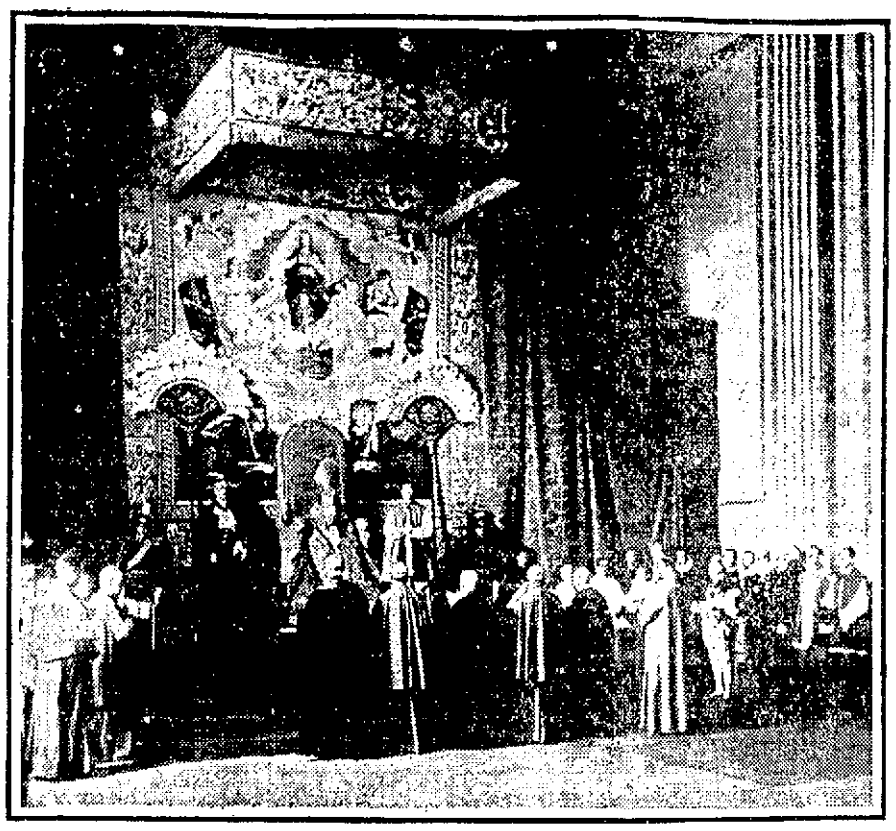


WHEN CARDINALS ARE CREATED IN THE VATICAN

Pope Pius, seated on his throne in the vatican, conferred the degree of cardinal on Monsignors Surelio Galli and Evaristo Lucidi.

WHERE DUCK HUNTING IS GOOD

These lucky nimrods have just been enjoying a Sunday morning's shooting on Bill Banta's preserve in the Suisun marshes, near Martinez, Calif. The sportsmen got excellent results—in fact, they got the limit allowed by law, as you can see.

RAW COTTON MOVEMENT TO LOWELL REFLECTS GENERAL SLACKENING

December Receipts Show Tremendous Decrease From Average Monthly Figures for Last Year—Spot Lots Have Call—Machinery Purchases Increase

The volume of raw cottons moving into New England is decreasing.

The total receipts for December were about 10,000 bales less than that for the preceding month of November. The decrease is well distributed among the various cotton consuming cities, with the exception of Lawrence, which reports receipts for December substantially in excess of those for November.

Lowell's receipts have dropped off tremendously from average monthly receipt figures—a situation that appears to augur no satisfactory reason for assuming that any vigorous improvement in cotton textile production hereabouts will take place right away.

The figures for each of the five leading cotton cities for December and for the first five months of the season as compiled by the freight agents at these different points, are as follows:

December receipts:

Lowell, 13,108 bales; New Bedford, 41,694 bales; Fall River, 41,864; Lawrence, 8206; Manchester, 11,655. Totals, 116,537.

Five months' total:

Lowell, 59,880; New Bedford, 141,-692; Fall River, 131,160; Lawrence, 32,-197; Manchester, 24,500. Totals, 389,429.

The total receipts for December tabulated in these five cities a year ago, were 136,319 bales of cotton, an increase over last December's figures for the same cities.

The total receipts for the last five months of 1922 were 375,505 as compared with the 1923 five months of 389,-429. Both New Bedford, Lawrence and Manchester exceeded their five months' totals in 1923 over 1922 purchases. Lowell fell off nearly 30,000 bales from 1922 five months' totals, while the arrivals of "raws" in Lowell last December were some seven thousand bales less than arrived a year ago during the same month.

Spots Have the Call

Seldom has the advantage of consigning cotton to New England markets for sale during transit or after arrival on "spots" been more apparent. The unsold stocks of cotton on hand in New England have been reduced to incredibly low figures and spot offerings of almost any type command wide attention and marked preference from most buyers.

The efforts of Lowell cotton warehouses to instigate the practice of spot dealing in New England markets recently, have been seconded vigorously by many northern cotton merchants, who have come to recognize the advantage to be gained in meeting competition if one has spot or transit cotton to offer.

Buying Odd Lot Machinery

The markets are reported to be very active in New England textile machinery quarters, particularly where good buys can be made in mills changing over looms or weave rooms and installing new machinery for different cloth making. Lowell mill agents have received notices of numerous auction sales of machinery used here in local mills, and it is reported that some of them have snapped up excellent bargains.

Among the attractive lists that have been studied by numerous Lowell agents and have been "looked up" for reserve supplies, are Kitson single beater breaker lappers with automatic feeders, Saco-Lowell finisher lappers with evapors; Saco-Lowell revolving flat cards (1913 and 1915 production), Kitson waste machinery, Saco-Lowell spinning frames, drawing heads, spindle spinners, Lowell brushing and shearing machine, Saco-Lowell beaming machines, Lowell size tanks and Lowell size tanks with agitators.

The failure of the directors of the Saco-Lowell shops to take action on the common dividend due at this time is the first break since dividends were inaugurated in 1916. From November, 1917, to February, 1922, a 12 per cent rate was maintained. During 1923, 6 per cent was paid. In 1922, a stock dividend of 50 per cent was paid on the common and later in the same year a dividend of 50 per cent was paid on the common in second preferred.

Saco-Lowell Closely Watched

The erratic action of Saco-Lowell corporation has attracted attention in investment circles. Public sales of the common stock during the week were recorded at 60¼, off 13¾ points from the last prior sale. This undoubtedly reflects the passing of the dividend on the shares.

For the past 15 months an expensive strike of moulders at the Saco-Lowell-Biddeford plant has existed, as well as strike troubles at the Kitson shops. During the past year the corporation has expended $1,300,000 on new additions to its Lowell plant on Broadway and Dutton streets. These two factors are believed to explain the omission of the junior dividend.

Bigelow-Hartford Busy

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, formerly a Lowell textile institution located on Market street, has been making tremendous advances in production and plant enlargements in Connecticut. Production has brought splendid profits also, for the stockholders of the carpet company, at their annual meeting on March 3, will be asked to ratify a proposal of the board of directors to increase the capital stock 50 per cent, the increased shares to be distributed as a stock dividend.

The slowing up of the cotton manufacturing industry in response to the sluggish demand for cloth and yarn, is clearly brought out by the government cotton consumption figures for December. Cotton put through the machinery of American cotton mills during December totaled 461,560 bales, a drop of 70,071 bales from November and the smallest consumption in any one month since July, 1922.

The Foreign Invasion

Textile producers are just now worrying about the increase from foreign ports of numerous lines of cotton cloth that are being snapped by in American markets in preference to American-made goods because of price differences. Cotton textile men are now getting together on plans to have the federal government find out the actual import figures of certain popular grades of cotton goods. This tabulating work is expected to start on February 1. It is understood that the United States tariff commission, which has been interested in the increasing imports of cotton cloth, will install its own experts to obtain the required figures.

New Executives

Announcement was made on Wednesday of the resignations, effective March 1, of T. S. Haight, president of the American Hide and Leather company, and of Aaron Hecht, its first vice-president. Their retirement comes after 25 years of service with the company. It is expected that John C. Lilly, now a vice-president of the company and a frequent visitor in the past to the Lowell branch plant of the corporation, will be elected to the presidency.

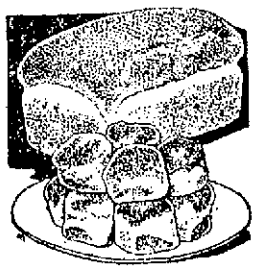
Cotton Goods Industry

The cotton goods industry in Lowell territory remains in an unsatisfactory condition for the most part. Compared with the general level of commodity prices, the price of cotton is abnormally high today. All classes of buyers of Lowell-made textiles have operated conservatively because of the prevailing high prices. They have realized that many lines of fabrics have been selling at or below cost of production, but have been afraid to buy freely lest retailers and consumers may not take goods in normal value at current levels and lest cotton and goods decline as the time for planting the new crop approaches.

Look for Better Times

Some textile plants report an increase in orders, although buying is still on the small-lot basis. Employment in some local textile plants has been slowly increasing of late and indications are that the coming months will discern important changes along these lines.

Some of the local shoe manufacturers, formerly pessimistic when discussing shoe trades conditions, are today looking upward and increasing some lines of output. There is still a call for medium grades, with no market demands for the expensive grades with which some markets are heavily stocked, to their sorrow.



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HEAD OF REICHSBANK REACHES PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, and German currency commissioner, invited by the expert committee which General Charles G. Dawes heads to come to Paris in connection with the committee's examination into Germany's finances, arrived here shortly after noon today. Dr. Schacht, it was announced, would be heard by the committee at 3 p. m., on Monday.

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MAN MISSING FROM STEAMER

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.- A man whose name appears on the passenger list of the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson as N. P. Burnett, 140 East 33rd street, New York, was missing when the vessel docked yesterday. His stateroom, officers reported, was in disorder, and in it were found a bunch of keys, a few coins, and a note addressed to the purser. Burnett, the authorities have been informed, was induced by a New York undertaker just before the ship sailed to take responsibility for a body being sent to this city to meet the legal requirements that such shipments be accompanied in transit by a passenger.

HEAD OF GEN. LEE CHISELLED IN STONE

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga., Jan. 19.- The head of General Robert E. Lee, chiselled on the face of Stone Mountain, will be unveiled here today, the 117th anniversary of the southern military leader's birth. The states of the former Confederacy have joined in the ceremony to attend the completion of the first figure in a heroic panorama that in years to come will portray Jackson, Davis and the men who followed them. Governors of six southern states will be among those to view the ceremony.

BOY SWIMMER WINS RACE

SYDNEY N. S. W., Jan. 19.- Andrew Charlton, the sensational 16-year-old Australian swimmer, defeated Arne Borg of Sweden by 15 was 17 minutes, 3 4-5 seconds.

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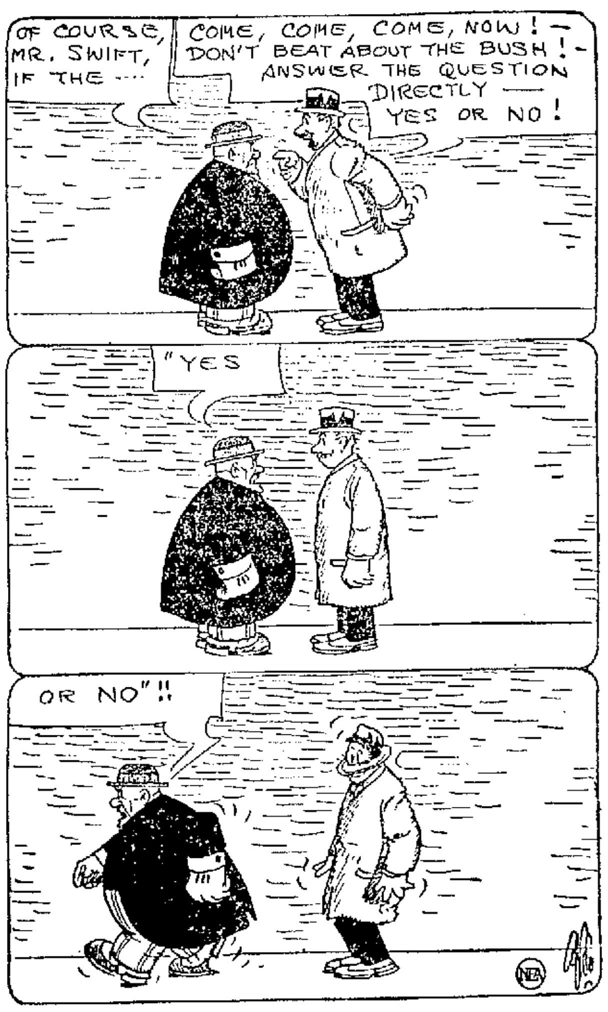

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Choice Native Chickens, lb. 35c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb. 42c

Bacon Lean, Mild Cured, ½ Strips, lb...... 18c Wafer Sliced 25c, 30c, 35c Lb.

FRESH TOMATO SAUSAGE, lb. ....15¢
CHOICE FRESH FRANKFURTS, lb. ....17¢
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MERRIMACK MFG. CO. CUTS WORK WEEK

Merrimack Manufacturing company yesterday curtailed weekly running time operations to four days.

This is the first week in many weeks that at least a few departments were not kept running until Saturday noon. No reasons are forthcoming for this week's recession to four days.

It is understood that many of the recent orders for various goods in the velveteens, corduroys, etc., ordered and handled by Lawrence & Company, which firm also sells products of the International cotton mills, were small in size. The market demand for new goods at present high prices in many lines turned out by Lowell mills is such that manufacturers have no incentive to increase manufacturing outputs for fear of overcrowding stocks and losing chances for real profits.

Until this week, the Merrimack corporation had been operating every week day, although not all departments have been busy. There has been more regularity in production up to the present time, however, with considerable work provided for operatives up to Saturday noon.

The curtailment announced today is said to mean that four-day schedules will continue at least the remainder of the month and possibly longer.

Tremont & Suffolk mills are not curtailing; in fact, there are departments operating regularly up to Saturday noon, with about the same conditions prevailing as those at the Merrimack.

Boott mills operations have been somewhat irregular in different departments, but machinery was running steadily today in the usual output that has been curtailed for several months past owing to market conditions.

Massachusetts mills will continue to operate on a four-day basis, with some employes retained on Fridays and Saturdays for special work.

PETER THE PAGE ARRIVES HERE FROM LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Peter The Page, London's smallest and most valuable messenger boy, arrived on the steamship President Polk today, en route to Washington, where he will present President Coolidge with greetings from the British Empire exposition, which is to open in London in April.

Peter—his full name is Cyril William Peter Rosecame alone. He is 14 years old. He was much the ship's pet on the Atlantic, being feted like one of the royal family. Lloyds insured him for $25,000.

He was met at the pier by E. Maurice Childs, escort to the Prince of Wales on his last visit here.

MERGER OF BIG GROCERY FIRMS

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A merger of two of the best known importing, wholesale and retail grocery firms in New England, was made known today Pierce Co. had purchased the business when it was announced that the S. S. ness of the Cobb, Bates and Yerxa Co. The Pierce Co. founded in 1826, has stores in Boston and Brookline and the other firm, established in 1871, has maintained stores in this city, Salem, Malden, Fall River and Taunton. Herbert E. Yerxa, president of Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, will become actively identified with the Pierce firm.

FARMERS LOST FIVE BILLIONS IN 1923

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Favoring the Norris-Sinclair bill, which would create a farmers' and consumers' financing corporation, Benjamin C. Marsh of the National Farmers' council told the senate agricultural committee today that farmers of the country "went behind" at least $5,000,000,000 in 1923.

Many People Have Been Confused

It has been brought to light that hundreds of men and women in Brockton and vicinity have attempted to purchase Allen's LUNG HEALER, through the recommendation of friends, and because their druggist was not an agent for this preparation, they have been sold another article, similar in name but incomparable in merit to LUNG HEALER.

These people, because of the similarity in name, have in many instances thought they were using Allen's LUNG HEALER when such was not the case. They have not obtained the results from the substitute that they had been led to expect from the genuine.

It is most unfortunate that so many have suffered from this experience, and been disappointed. If you are one of them, please understand that there is only one Allen's LUNG HEALER, made by H. J. Allen & Co. of West Lynn, Mass., and that no other cough remedy is made or sold by this concern.

In the future be sure to get LUNG HEALER and accept nothing similar in name. Look for the orange container, 60c a bottle only one size, 6 ounce.

CREASY ON STAND DENIES HE KILLED TEACHER

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William M. Creasy of Fort Thomas, Ky., today took the witness stand in his own defense at his re-trial on a charge of murdering Miss Edith Lavoy, Freeport school teacher, on June 23, 1922. The state rested its case yesterday.

Counsel for Creasy asked him where he lived. Without replying, Creasy turned his head and pointed in the direction of the county jail.

"Did you shoot and kill Edith Lavoy?" he was asked.

"I did not," he replied.

Creasy said he became acquainted with Miss Lavoy through the Standard Correspondence club of Grayslake, Ills., and he first saw her on October 20, 1920. He identified 29 letters written to him by Miss Lavoy between Nov. 1, 1920 and Dec. 31 of the same year.

LEGION POST OPPOSES SOLDIERS' BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A resolution opposing a soldiers' bonus was made public today by the Augustus P. Gardner Post of the American Legion, with the consent of the District of Columbia department's executive committee. The committee, however, emphasized that it did not endorse "any of the subject matter" of the resolution, merely acting on the post's request for permission to make it public.

The resolution expressed the opinion that "the silence of a large number of posts throughout the legion has given a false impression of practical unanimity" for a bonus, but the committee, stating that the post included only five per cent of the legion members in the departments, declared its action "demonstrated how small the minority of veterans who oppose adjusted compensation really is."

OPEN DEBATE ON TAX PENSION PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Tax revision proposals of Secretary Mellon and Representative Garner, democrat, came into open debate today at the house ways and means committee during presentation of treasury reports by Garrard Winston, under-secretary of the treasury.

Chairman Green declared the treasury's estimate of losses in revenue, which would result from proposed cuts in surtax rates to a 25 per cent maximum, was too optimistic, contending the loss would amount to $200,000,000 instead of $101,000,000, estimated by the treasury. He added, however, that he was not in favor of surtax rate with a 41 per cent maximum, as suggested under the Garner plan.

TRIBUTE TO 43 MEN WHO PERISHED AT SEA

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 18.—Twelve submarines and a flotilla of other naval vessels participated today in a funeral service off Portland Bill at the spot where the submarine L-24 sank last Thursday, after a collision with the dreadnaught Resolution.

The crews of the vessels stood bareheaded while the naval cortege moved slowly forward to a tossing flag on a buoy marking the watery grave of the 43 officers and sailors who perished in the L-24.

Every engine was stopped as the salutes to the dead were fired. A naval chaplain read the burial service, a great wreath of flowers was dropped from the stern of the flagship and buglers sounded the "last post."

TRIAL OF "DRY" LEADER POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Trial of William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League indicted on charges of forgery, extortion and grand larceny, which was to have begun today, was postponed to next Monday by Supreme court Justice Tompkins. The postponement was necessitated by the illness of Justice Tompkins and the consequent delay in completing another case on the court calendar.

NOMINATION OF COL. MAJOR CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate military committee voted 8 to 4 today to recommend confirmation of the nomination of Lieut. Col. D. K. Major to be a colonel.

Col. Major served as chief of staff of the 26th (New England) division from the command of which Major General Clarence R. Edwards was removed before the armistice.

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EVENTS IN PALATINATE CALLED A DISGRACE

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Today's newspapers give prominence to a speech delivered by Foreign Minister Stresemann at a meeting of the German People's party, in Hamburg at which the minister declared the Ruhr struggle, the idea of which had not been wrong, had shown there were bounds even to the German people's patience. He described the events in the Palatinate as "a disgrace to civilization of which all Europe should be ashamed."

Referring to the meeting of the international expert committees in Paris for their reparation inquiries, Dr. Stresemann expressed the hope that they would frankly pass judgment on the economic situation in the world. There must, however, be a speedy decision, he said, because there was no doubt that German industry could not go on bearing the burden undertaken by the agreements instituted by the Inter-Allied mission in the Ruhr for the control of mines and factories.

POLAND ACCEPTS RUSSIAN PROPOSAL

WARSAW, Jan. 18.—Poland has accepted the proposal of Russia for an agreement between the two countries on railroad communication. Negotiations will begin here at the end of February.

RESIGNATION OF EGYPTIAN CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Newspaper despatches from Cairo report the resignation of the Egyptian cabinet in consequences of the electoral victory of the Saglousists, or nationalists.

TRUCK LOAD OF CLOTH STOLEN

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—Six bandits in a closed car, today held up and stole a truck of the Trenton Motor Transportation Co., leaving the driver and his companion bound and gagged in a garage. The truck carried a load of cotton cloth, valued at $7000.

SHOCKER WITHDRAWS FREE AGENT PLEA

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Urban Shocker, star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, today withdrew his plea to be declared a free agent. He asked Commissioner Landis to dismiss his case against the St. Louis club.

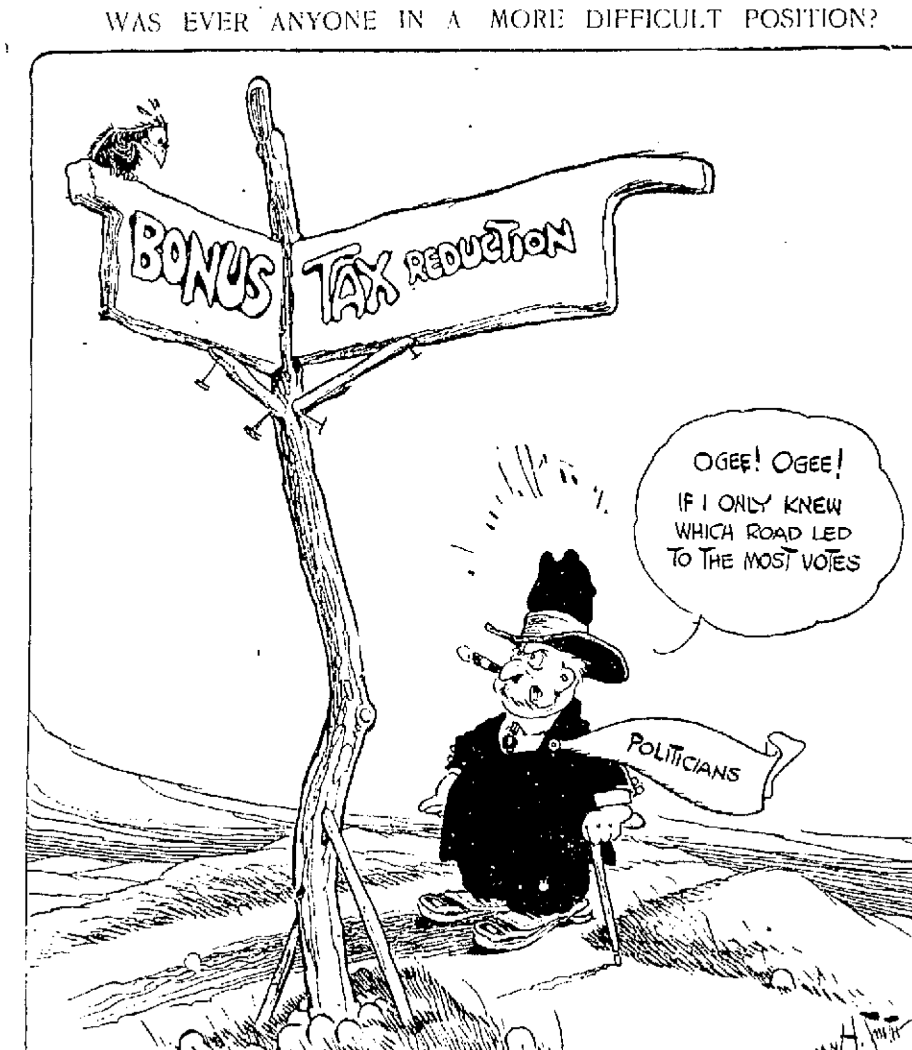
A SMILE WORTH WHILE!

Whether he laughs or grins, James London never fails to literally brighten the way for others. Six diamonds sparkle from his upper set of teeth. The stones are of perfect cut and valued at thousands of dollars. London is a hide and skin dealer of Toronto, Can.

NOT TO INVESTIGATE ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A house elections committee unanimously reported to the house today there was "no good reason" for appointment of a committee to investigate the election of Representative Edward E. Miller, republican, of the 22nd Illinois district as demanded by Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois.

WAS EVER ANYONE IN A MORE DIFFICULT POSITION?



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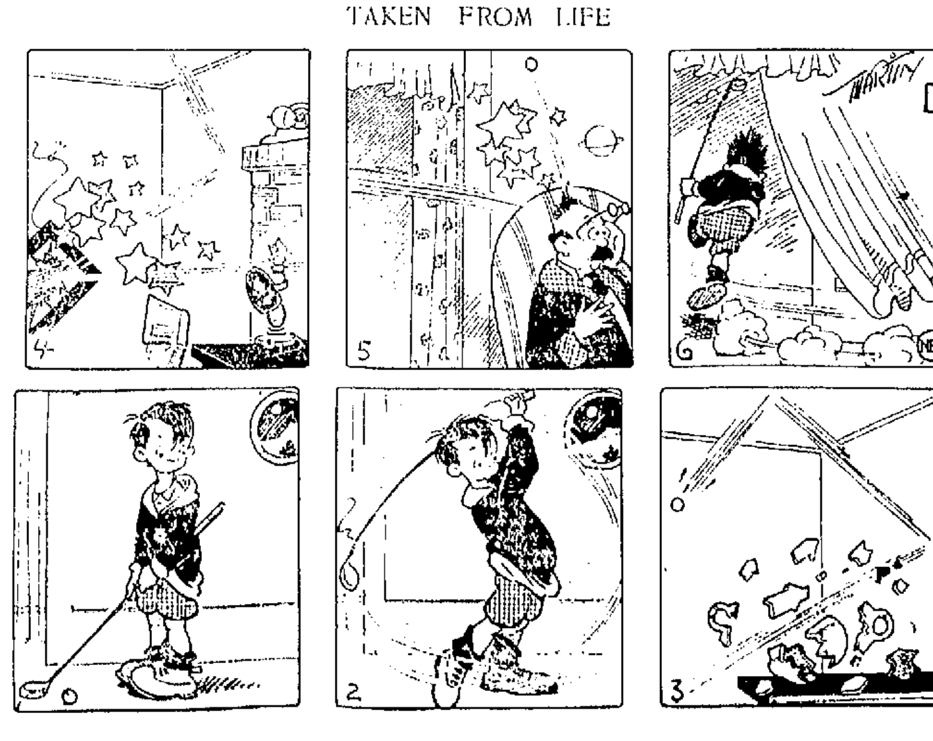

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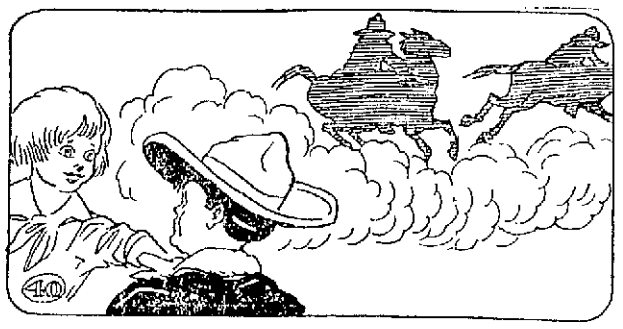
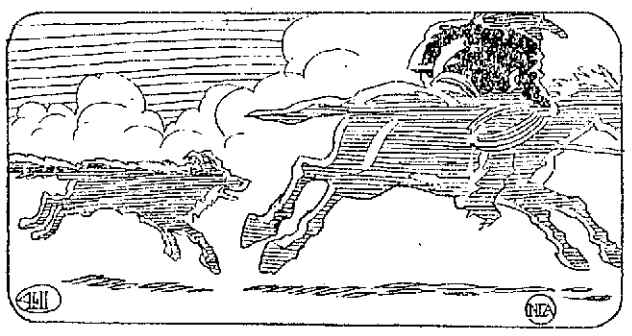


Of course there was a great commotion, as the cowboys all took after the steer. Jack was so interested that he forgot to hop on the pony he had been riding, until after every cowboy was out of the corral. Then Rose, the ranch girl, suggested that he join in the chase.



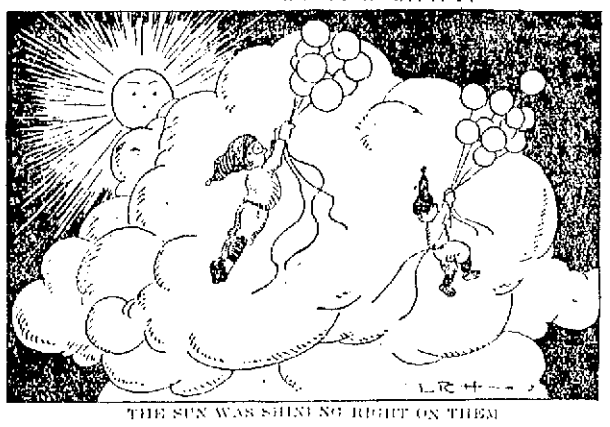
"I'd like to," replied Jack, "but I haven't any lasso." Rose laughed and shouted, "Here, take mine. But I'll just bet you that you won't know how to use it." "Won't, huh?" snapped Jack. "Just watch!" And, with that, he hopped on the pony and started after the cowboy band.

Flip followed close at the pony's heels, as the animal carried Jack rapidly across the open country. In a short time he was right in the middle of the wild scramble. The steer was still free, although all of the cowboys were throwing their ropes wildly at it. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A TRIP ON THE MAGIC DUSTPAN



THE SUN WAS SHINING RIGHT ON THEM

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tucker and the balloon-man all went to hunt for the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee.

They looke dall over the circus grounds, where men were busy getting things ready for the big show in the afternoon.

They looked all over the circus stands and lemonade stands and all the side-shows. And they looked around the fortune-teller's tent and everywhere. But no Tweedle could they see.

"My goodness! It looks as though some big elephant had run off with them or some big lion had swallowed them up," laughed the balloon-man, who was very good natured. "I just got some brand-new balloons from Balloon Land and I'd certainly like to find them, for time is flying and I should be out selling this very minute."

Balloon Land! Flying!

The words made Nancy uneasy. And without knowing just why, she looked up.

And what she saw surprised her so that she couldn't speak for a moment. All she could do was to point. Nick and Tom looked up and the balloon-man looked up and then the circus people looked up—clowns and everybody.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" shouted everybody. "Quick! Get the big nets! They'll fall!"

For there, up in the sky, sailed Tweedle Dum, hanging onto one bunch of balloons, and beside him was Dee, hanging onto another bunch of balloons. The sun was shining right on them and there was no mistaking who it was—Dum, in his red stocking-cap, and Dee, in his blue. The balloons shone with every color like big bunches of fancy grapes.

"Come down! Come down out of that!" called the balloon-man.

But he might as well have called to the clouds or stars or moon to come down from their places. The balloons went right up—up and up and up. Indeed, they were getting so small that it was impossible to tell by this time which was Dum and which was Dee.

"Dear! Dear! This is dreadful," said the balloon-man. "What can we do about it? Has anybody an airplane?"

But nobody had.

"I know where they are going!" said Nick. "They're going to the Land of Lost Balloons, up in the sky. Nancy and I were there once."

"Well, do hurry and go after them!" begged the balloon-man.

Fortunately, Daddy Gander came along just then. As luck would have it he had his magic dustpan with him.

"Please, Daddy Gander, ask your magic dustpan to take us after the Tweedle twins!" cried Nancy. "There they are, away up in the sky. The balloons ran off with them."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed poor Daddy Gander. "What if they should happen to meet Mother Goose? I'd never hear the end of it. Hop on!"

For the dustpan had begun to grow and by this time was large enough to hold them all. Away it went skyward in the direction the poor Tweedles had taken.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.26	x6.35	8.21
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
b6.30	7.50	7.25	8.33	5.14pm	6.05	3.20	4.36
6.44	7.36	b8.15	9.30	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
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7.12	8.03	10.20	10.40			9.50	11.17
7.58	8.37	12.30	1.11	**Sunday Trains**			
9.01	9.48	a1.05	2.03	Portland Division			
10.05	11.05	a1.20	2.40	12.01	1.10	3.22	4.46
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2.46	3.48	4.05	5.24	**Sunday Trains**			
a3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42	Southern Division			
4.00	4.48	b5.31	6.42	6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
4.12	5.25	6.38	6.36	7.12	8.03	10.00	10.39
5.36	6.40	6.50	7.17	9.30	9.40	10.39	11.50
b6.00	7.28	8.14	7.19	9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
6.58	7.48	8.00	8.41	10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
8.22	9.06	8.30	9.11	2.52	3.36	7.15	8.25
9.58	x10.00	10.30	11.40	4.10	5.04	8.00	8.41
		11.35	12.40	6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin H. Kimball, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice E. Kimball, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, register

j19-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella J. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William T. Sheppard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j5-12-19.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isabella J. Lovejoy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Abel R. Campbell, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second account of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j12-19-26

MORTGAGE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bessie A. Houghton to John J. O'Brien, Jr., dated March 13, 1922, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 695, page 566, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the seventh day of February, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

The land in said Lowell being shown as Lot No. 151 on a plan of land belonging to Mount Pleasant Realty company, C. M. Snell, C. E., May, 1898, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Westford street 52.92 feet; easterly by Lot 153 on said plan 176.09 feet; southerly by Lot No. 152 on said plan 50 feet; and westerly by Ostrander avenue 158.76 feet.

Containing 8371.25 square feet, to be the same, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Bessie A. Houghton by Mount Pleasant Realty Company by deed dated June 13, 1919, and recorded in said Registry in Book 608, page 464. These premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages to the Lowell Co-operative bank. The total amount of which will be made known at the time and place of sale and also to the taxes for the year 1923.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Jr.,
Holder of said Mortgage.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Atty.
j12-19-26

FIRE IN MIDDLE STREET

A slight fire in the office of Hobson & Lawlor company's establishment at 158 Middle street early last evening was checked by the automatic sprinkler and extinguished by the firemen who responded to an alarm sounded automatically by the sprinkler system.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alma Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alfred Beauchain, the junior of that name, and Joseph Beauchain, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the seventh account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, register

j19-21-28

MORTGAGE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael J. McGovern of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Peter Dziurkiewicz, of Chelmsford, in said County, dated June 27, 1921, registered as Document No. 2470 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 1706 in the North Registry District of said County, which mortgage was assigned by Peter Dziurkiewicz to William T. Sheppard by assignment dated September 29, 1921, and registered as Document No. 2588 and noted on said Certificate of Title No. 1706, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fourth day of February, A.D. 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Chelmsford, and bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by North Road about four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet; northwesterly about three hundred and seventy (370) feet, northeasterly four (4) feet; northwesterly about six hundred and eighty (680) feet; and southwesterly one hundred sixteen and 91-100 (116.91) feet by land now or formerly of Herbert W. Barton; northwesterly and northerly by lands now or formerly of Lydia A. Spalding, of James A. McLarney and of Arthur E. Reed about eight hundred and eighty-five (885) feet; westerly by said Reed land one hundred sixty and 72-100 (160.72) feet, northerly by other land now or formerly of James A. McLarney five hundred ninety-nine and 47-100 (599.47) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of John H. Cogger two hundred fifty-eight and 48-100 (258.48) feet; southeasterly three hundred fifty-two and 88-100 (352.88) feet; easterly three hundred seventeen and 09-100 (317.09) feet and southerly, southeasterly and southerly about nine hundred and fifty (950) feet by land now or formerly of Bartholomew Scannell et al.; southwesterly one hundred thirty-five and 37-100 (135.37) feet, and southerly and southeasterly about eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135) feet by land now or formerly of Frank A. Marshall et al. Said parcel is shown as Lots A and B on the plan hereinafter mentioned. Also another certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford, bounded and described as follows: northwesterly by a road about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Frank A. Marshall et al. about three hundred and forty (340) feet; southeasterly by said Marshall et al. land about four hundred and forty-five (445) feet, and southwesterly by another road about four hundred and seventy (470) feet. Said parcel is shown as Lot C on said plan. Also another certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford, bounded and described as follows: northerly and northeasterly by a road about six hundred and forty-five (645) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Almira S. Hubbard et al. and of Jerome H. Brown about five hundred and seventy (570) feet; southerly by land now or formerly of Karl M. Perham eight hundred seventy-seven and 4-10 (877.4) feet; westerly by said Perham land about three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet; northwesterly about four hundred and twenty (420) feet; westerly about two hundred and sixty (260) feet; and northwesterly about two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet by land now or formerly of Frederick A. Russell. Said parcel is shown as Lot D on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, dated April, 1914, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office. Being the same premises described in Land Court Certificate No. 520 duly recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Registered Titles Book 5, Plan 5, Page 521. The premises are subject to the easements and rights of way in said certificate referred to, and to a mortgage to The Central Savings Bank for the sum of $5500. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael J. McGovern June 27, 1921, by Peter Dziurkiewicz. The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to said mortgage and to any and all taxes and other municipal assessments which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale and balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
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VETERAN FIREMEN PLAN TO BUY TUB FOR MUSTER COMPETITION

Broadway Club Members Back James H. Walker in Revival of Interest in Obsolete Fire-Fighting Equipment—City Had Great Tub Years Ago

"Break 'er down, boys! Break 'er—break 'er!"

Back from the far reaches of bygone years the call to action is returning. Veterans of old hand-tub fire engine days in Lowell and vicinity—and there are more than half a hundred of them still living and some 15 or so still attached to modern fire department forces in the city precincts—are planning to purchase a "side bar," human-powered fire engine, organize a squad of expert old-style operators and advance once more to the paper sheet line at annual New England musters.

President James H. Walker of Lowell Veteran Firemen's association is the man who is to make the purchase and put Lowell back on the hand-tub championship line where it belongs. Mr. Walker, who is also treasurer of the veteran firemen's association, said today that he has a choice in view that would suit Lowell in every possible shape and manner, but he can't give out the particulars yet.

He has been receiving valuable aid, provided generously as usual, from the members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club, who are ready to assist in securing any tub that Mr. Walker selects.

The Broadway boys now occupy the former quarters of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association and hundreds of relics of hand-tub fire-fighting days and New England tub musters still remain on the clubroom walls, treasured always by the Broadway boys as well as visiting firemen. The collection is Mr. Walker's and he cherishes it above many other worldly things.

President Walker is anxious to have a new hand-tub for summer musters in this city. There are plenty of open dates ahead but Lowell tub crews would probably not enter contests long distances away owing to excessive transportation costs of $150 or more per trip by railroad to far points today. Mr. Walker feels that this city should be represented at important musters. He says all local veteran firemen are enthusiastic over the idea of purchasing a hand-tub and returning to the official stream lines.

Concerning future musters, Mr. Walker said that only tubs can now enter official musters that were constructed prior to the year 1885.

The old Gen. Butler association tub, gone to the junk pile several years ago, was called "City of Lowell." It was a wonderful tub all told—too wonderful, in fact, for in truth, it was so big and powerful that it took 80 men (40 on each side) break-'er-down to squirt the stream down the paper range. The Gen. Butler broke all records in her day. She was champion for three years' running, her longest water throw being 250 feet and six inches, which was a record until the justly famous Hancocks of Brockton Heights, six years later tossed a swell-moving stream on a windy day down the measuring path and captured a silver cup, making it exactly 269 feet—world's record.

The old Gen. Butler machine is no more, with the exception of a few valves, old fire hats, pieces of leather, belts and brassing, but it was worth his money in its prime. It was bought by Mr. Walker and his beam-handle power riding comrades for a matter of $3500. And then came palmy days, victories, wealth in prizes and trophies and after that dwindling favor, loss of sturdy supporters in firemen's contests and finally discard and the junk heap.

It has been said that in the after years it was pretty hard to obtain enough men to fill the 80 quota with which the old hand-tub rails had to be filled before the best pumping pressure could be attained in prize contests. The engine carried an immense volume of pressure in all cylinders and was difficult to handle with a minimum-sized crew.

Lowell Veteran Firemen's association has been in existence since 1885. President Walker has always been the active leader in local firemen's affairs of the veteran brand, just as he is today. Without him there would not be the interest that is now faithfully kept alive by Mr. Walker, who lives on Andover street.

Mr. Walker's record in local hand-tub circles is too well known to rehearse again. He was never a member of the local paid fire department, but was once connected with the Boston department. He can generally be found at the Elks club on Middle street every afternoon after 2 o'clock, where many of his friends meet regularly to pass the time of day and participate in the familiar creations of Lowell fraternal clubdom at its best.

Few Lowell hand-tub veterans attended the annual convention of the New England "brake hitters," held Tuesday of this week at old headquarters in Jackson street, corner of Dover and Washington streets, Boston. There were office candidates from Rhode Island and Maine, with a large turnout of members and regular delegates. But Brother Walker missed it all, much to his sorrow.

Lowell's greatest hand-tub muster—the world's greatest, in fact—will not be forgotten by Mr. Walker. They broke all records the day 68 hand-tubs met in competitive muster in this city. Humphrey O'Sullivan and Mr. Walker were the leading lights in securing the muster and 65 engines took part in the contest for championship honors. Of course Lowell won. That was August 15, 1908.

Many veteran firemen who used to "run with the old machine," the "City of Lowell," have passed on. Every Lowell cemetery contains the remains of some of them. And each year, without fail, surviving comrades, on the second Sabbath of each June visit the Lowell cities of the dead and honor the memory of their former comrades of the fire-fighting line. Today, the list of firemen's graves to be decorated the coming June reaches 185.

Editor Estabrook of the Firemen's Standard, a long-time friend of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, is aiding in the location of a suitable hand-tub for the revival of the ancient sport in Lowell. Broadway Social and Athletic clubmen are to lend an original program of observance and celebration when word comes from President Walker that the hand-tub picked out is actually on the way.

TRANSFER COL. GREIG TO ARMY BASE DUTY

Lieut.-Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, United States army, has been relieved from his present duties as senior instructor with the 197th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, N. H. N. G., and assigned to the Organized Reserves, First Corps Area.

Lieut.-Col. Greig has been at Concord, N. H., since September 1921 when he completed a course at the General Staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He entered the regular army at the close of the Spanish-American war.

During the Spanish-American conflict Col. Greig served as captain of Company C, 6th Massachusetts, composed of Lowell militiamen. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the return of this company is to be celebrated tonight at the Hotel Richardson here and Col. Greig is to be a guest and speaker.

Many Lowell business men of today served under the instruction of Col. Greig years ago when he was military here. In new assignment Col. Greig instructor of the high school regiment will have his office at the army base in Boston.

LEE FOR SHORTSTOP

Lee Fohl intends to start Dudley Lee at short for the Red Sox and is confident he will deliver. Lee was recently bought for $25,000.

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A routine business meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge st., Thursday evening with Noble Grand Elizabeth Hartwell in the chair.

Angelo Patri, a New York school principal, and author of the book, "A Schoolmaster in a Great City," will address the Parent-Teacher associations of Lowell at Liberty hall on March 4. He is considered to be one of the outstanding figures of American education today.

Newell G. Banks, of Detroit, Mich., recognized as one of the world's foremost chess and checker players will give a demonstration of his ability this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, when he will allow himself to be blindfolded and then play games of chess and of checkers simultaneously.

William Hallowell, of 80 Third avenue, who was honorably discharged in November, 1923, at the conclusion of three years' service on the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, re-enlisted yesterday at the local recruiting station. He will be detailed for service as a seaman, 2nd class, aboard the U.S.S. Raleigh.

The children of St. Patrick's parish received communion at the 7.45 o'clock mass this morning.

A chimney fire at 11 Floyd street was responsible for an alarm from box 226 at 11.50 this forenoon. The fire was confined to the chimney and the damage was slight.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EDWARD COGGER VICTIM OF GAS POISONING

Edward Cogger, aged 57 years, of 100 Billings street, died at St. John's hospital at 1.40 o'clock this morning from gas poisoning. Mr. Cogger was found in an unconscious condition in the kitchen of his home at 12.40 o'clock and was removed to the hospital in the ambulance after attempts by police and City Physician Tighe had failed to revive him.

He was found by his nephew, Frank Wisted of 66 Billings street, who noticed a light burning in his uncle's kitchen as he was on his way home. He entered the house to find out if everything was all right and found his uncle on the floor of the kitchen and the house filled with an odor of gas. He notified the police and Sergts. McManman and Kennedy were rushed to the scene with the pulmotor in a police machine. Dr. Tighe was also notified and upon his arrival ordered the man removed to St. John's hospital. Attempts to resuscitate the victim were unavailing and he was declared dead at 1.40 o'clock.

A police investigation disclosed the fact that a tube leading from a gas pipe to a small gas stove in the kitchen had become disconnected, allowing gas to fill the house. Medical Examiner Alling viewed the body at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons this morning and stated that death was due to accidental gas poisoning.

Mr. Cogger was a resident of the city for the past 34 years and was employed at the Lowell Bleachery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Medford; four brothers—Joseph Cogger; one daughter, Mrs. Walters, Patrick of Lowell, John of Chelmsford, Thomas of Hampton, N. H., and Frank Cogger and a sister, Jennie of New Brunswick. The body was removed to the home, 100 Billings street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

NO FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT

Labor headquarters at 233 Central st., today issued the following announcement:

"All reports that the organized union molders, who have been on strike at Saco-Lowell shops for sometime past, had returned to work at old wages, are untrue. There is absolutely no foundation for any such reports. The molders are still holding out, are receiving the cordial support of all organized labor in Lowell and vicinity and are confident of victory."

JOIE RAY IN "COMEBACK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Joie Ray, Chicago distance star, will endeavor to redeem the setback he sustained in a handicap race last Wednesday night, when he starts against a strong field in a race at his favorite distance, one mile, in the Fordham A. A. games tonight.

CABOT STREET SCHOL GAS NUISANCE

Unless some action is taken by the school or health department to correct the unhealthy condition at the Cabot street school brought about by gaseous odors filling the school rooms, Vice Chairman James J. Bruin of the school committee stated today that he would bring the matter before the school committee at its next meeting and ask that the school be closed until such time as the condition is corrected.

The condition in the school has been investigated by Mr. Bruin, he having been at the school one day recently when the odor was so sickening that two classes had to be dismissed.

It is not fair, he said today, to ask the teachers to work under conditions that keep them at the point of sickness and neither is it fair in his opinion to compel young children to attend classes under these conditions.

Mr. Bruin also intends to ask the school board to authorize the hiring of a sanitary engineer from Technology or some other similar engineering school to come to Lowell and make a thorough investigation of the. Mr. Bruin does not intend to slight let-trouble at the school. In doing this cal engineers but believes the case is serious enough to warrant an investigation by the best sanitary engineer that can be hired so that the health of the children and teachers at the school will be safeguarded. It is only difficult, he says, to maintain discipline and preserve the morale of the school will be safeguarded. It is very the health of children and teachers alike.

HOPPE TO PLAY SCHAEFER

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—All is in readiness for the championship 18.2 balk line billiards match starting in Orchestra hall here Monday night, when Willie Hoppe will have as an opponent, young Jake Schaefer, who is exercising his right to challenge, won by finishing third in the recent New York tournament won by Hoppe. Hoppe will arrive from New York tomorrow. Schaefer has been here practicing several days.

The contest will be the usual 1500 points, played in three nightly blocks of 500 each.

J. Herbert Levis of Chicago will referee.

B. U. TRACK SCHEDULE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston university track team schedule announced today in addition to participation in indoor meets in Boston during the winter and the New England intercollegiates in May, calls for meets with Holy Cross at Worcester on May 7 and University of New Hampshire at Durham, on May 10. A meet with Tufts on May 17 is pending.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

HONOR LOWELL WOMAN

Mrs. Tyler Stevens Reelected Secretary-Treasurer of State Nursing Organization

Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, of 135 Clark road was yesterday honored by reelection to the office of secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Directors of Public Health Nursing organizations, at the ninth annual meeting in Pilgrim hall, Boston. About 130 delegates were present.

Owing to the absence from the meeting of Mrs. Stevens because of illness, the report of the secretary-treasurer was read by Mrs. James W. Russell, Jr. Mrs. Stevens was operated upon day before yesterday for appendicitis and was reported this morning as doing well.

There are now 128 town associations which are paid members of the association. Twenty-five have nursing service under Red Cross or other private agencies, seventy-five have town appropriations for nursing, and twenty-five have no nursing service. The association, in which Mrs. Stevens of Lowell is a very active worker, aims to have a standard record card for all towns. It is a member of the National Organization for Public Health nursing, which has forty-five affiliated organizations, and of the Massachusett Health council of fifteen organizations.

At yesterday's meeting in Boston, an amendment to the by-laws, whereby the annual meeting shall be held in November instead of January, was passed unanimously. This was recommended by the executive committee because of the bad weather which has prevailed on previous mid-winter meetings.

Reports from Middlesex county chairmen, including Lowell summaries for the past year, were received and cordially praised by the members.

ROLLER-SKATING VERY FASCINATING

Roller skating is proving its popularity at the Kasino in Thorndike street, judging by the record crowds that have been turning out afternoons and evenings during the past few weeks. As a special inducement, the management has secured the famous Lowell Cadet band to play snappy numbers on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Last Wednesday night was "old-timers'" night and a large gathering took in the fun. It is planned to hold more of these events in the future. The floor surface in the Kasino is ideal for skating purposes and besides the recreation derived from the sport, ladies find it a very helpful method of exercise in weight reduction. The women patrons of the rink are increasing daily in numbers and all have a good word to say of it.

COLLEGE HEAD DISAPPEARS AFTER WILD DISORDERS IN CHAPEL

550 Students of Albion College Hurl Hymn Books and Boo and Hiss Pres. Laird From Room—Suspension of Coed Said to Have Precipitated Act

ALBION, Mich., Jan. 19.—While trustees, faculty members and students of Albion college today mustered their forces for Monday's meeting of the board in Detroit, to investigate disorders at Chapel yesterday morning, when 550 students booed and hissed President John W. Laird from the room, newspapermen sought vainly to locate Laird, against whom student charges of "gross incompetency" have been made.

Since late yesterday afternoon, Dr. Laird, one of the youngest college executives in the country, has not been seen. His home was dark last night and his telephone and doorbell rang unanswered.

The campus today buzzed with rumors ad speculations. The charges made in the student resolutions presented at the chapel exercises—charges of incompetency, failure to cooperate with other faculty members, attacking Dr. Samuel Dickson, president emeritus of the college and acting "in an un-Christian manner" became secondary in interest to the action of President Laird in expelling a co-ed for unbecoming conduct.

Dr. Laird yesterday said the chapel riot, in which hymn books were thrown and general disorder prevailed until he left the room, was precipitated by his expulsion of "a certain young woman" who, he said, had confessed to smoking cigarets and going on an automobile drinking party. A "few dissatisfied students," Dr. Laird said, brought on the chapel uproar because of friendship for the girl.

Countering this statement, student leaders said the girl had been expelled without proper action by the disciplinary committee. They said the girl had filed a statement at Detroit with Theodore Henderson, bishop of the Michigan area of the Methodist Episcopal church, which supports Albion college, in which she charged President Laird had put his arms around her and attempted to kiss her. To this, Dr. Laird replied yesterday, admitting the filing of the girl's statement, but saying that Bishop Henderson had exonerated him and upheld his action in expelling her.

Trustees of the college admitted today that the student dissatisfaction that came to a climax yesterday has been under investigation for several days. It was also brought out that Dr. Laird's credentials, presented to Bishop Henderson when he was being considered for the college presidency, have been questioned. It is charged that Dr. Laird told Bishop Henderson and the trustees that he had a Master of Arts honorary degree from Syracuse university, but members of the board declare there is no record at Syracuse of such a degree having been conferred. To this, Dr. Laird has replied that he had been informed by the late Dr. James R. Day, then chancellor of Syracuse university that an M. A. degree was to be issued to him, and that he presumed it had been done inasmuch as he had received correspondence from the university with "M. A." after his name. Because, he said Dr. Day's records were destroyed by fire some years ago, and because of uncertainty in the matter, he has not used the degree after his name since coming to Albion.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR LOWELL MAN

In the first session of the criminal court in East Cambridge yesterday afternoon, Jerry Short, of this city, was found guilty of assault with a knife on Lewis Davis on Dec. 25 last. Justice Brown sentenced Short to six months in the house of correction. In the district court here, he was sentenced to five months and appealed.

The knifing affair occurred on Christmas day at 31 Tyler street, next door to the lodging house where Toris Torisian was murdered a few weeks later. Davis, the complainant in the stabbing affray, was arrested as a suspect on the day of the Torisian crime, but was later released.

In defending himself before the jury yesterday, Short claimed that Davis first assaulted him and that his pulling the knife was in self-defense. "Davis struck me on the head," he said, "and when it got too hot, I took out my knife and got it working."

LIQUOR ALLOWED TO CROSS ALASKA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Liquor from Vancouver, B. C., destined to the Yukon territory, will be allowed to cross Alaska under the terms of the agreement which will be reached at conferences in Ottawa, between representatives of the Canadian and United States governments, according to information received here by high authorities. As a return favor, it was said, the Canadian customs officials will be instructed to refuse clearances to small craft loaded with liquor which pretend they are going abroad, although known to be headed for the United States.

DENIES $1,000,000 DONATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—Raphael Herman of Detroit, who is spending the winter here, issued a denial today of the report recently sent out from Brussels, Belgium, that he had donated $1,000,000 to the International university of Brussels. Mr. Herman added that he never had heard of such an institution.

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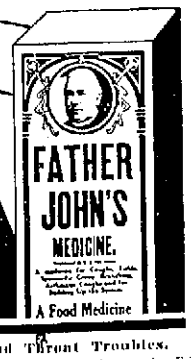

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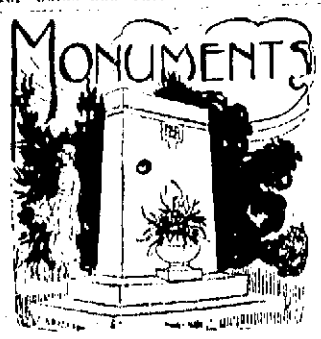

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Mayor Against Wholesale Wage Increase

MAYOR DOES NOT FAVOR WAGE INCREASES BY WHOLESALE

Does Not Believe Conditions or Financial Status of City Warrant Them—Sees Need of Adjustments Among Certain Groups of Municipal Employes

Mayor John J. Donovan made it plain today that he is not inclined to look with favor upon wage and salary advances by the wholesale this year, as he does not believe general conditions warrant any such action.

He believes, however, that here and there, where men are forced to do work as performed by the ash and garbage men, which at best is none too clean, there is justification for standardization and increases.

His attitude in regard to the general question of wage advances is comparable to his feelings relative to the request of the school teachers, wherein there may be instances where adjustments ought to be made to raise this or that group to a more equitable level.

So far this year the mayor has received a great many requests for wage increases from groups of municipal employes, the most prominent being the requests of the policemen and firemen for an increase from $5 to $6 per day. All of them have been taken under consideration and will not be settled until the budget is before him for study.

In making his statement today that he does not favor wholesale wage or salary increases, the mayor does not say he will not allow any adjustments. In fact, his mind still is open on many of the requests and he will give close study to each before coming to a decision.

BOMB MADE IN SHAPE OF BOOK EXPLODED WHEN OPENED IN BOSTON LAWYER'S OFFICE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A bomb made in the shape of a book exploded when it was opened today by Michael Nicastro in the office of his son, Cosemo Nicastro, an East Boston lawyer. No one was injured.

BIG BASEBALL DEAL

Manager of St. Louis Cardinals and Owners of Boston Braves Confer on Trade

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was in conference today with owners of the Boston Braves on a player deal. Before the meeting Rickey denied that the pending transaction would involve Rogers Hornsby, his great second sacker, but declined to divulge any details.

Rickey also denied that his presence here had anything to do with possible dickering with the New York Giants, for Hornsby or any other players. The Cardinal pilot made it plain that Hornsby will be with the St. Louis team when the season opens, despite frequent reports to the contrary.

Emil B. Fuchs, vice president of the Boston club, also refused to reveal what proposition he would discuss with Rickey and said it was unlikely anything would be closed today. Christy Mathewson, president of the Braves, also was at the conference.

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GIRLS NOT POPPING THE BIG QUESTION

Has Leap Year lost its twang? Is it really petering out into a meaningless caption for every year whose numerals are divisable by four?

Or are the girls looking 'em over more carefully now than they used to do?

These are questions which may be asked in all propriety and seriousness in this year 1924. It is Leap Year by all the rules of mathematics, yet the girls are showing no signs of leaping or of even just stepping daintily forward.

Of all the marriage intentions filed at the office of City Clerk Stephen Flynn so far this year not one is traceable to suggestion on the part of the female member of the duo. Proposals are still coming the same old way according to all that can be learned and so far no male has been on the receiving end of the "greatest question ever asked."

The question now arises as to whether it would not be well to do away with the Leap Year designation if it is not going to mean a thing to the modern maiden. If they are not going to take advantage of this one-in-every-four the men might just as well assume full responsibility—they have to eventually, why not now?

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

The details of a daylight hold-up in the store of Vasilios Prelkas, 780 Lakeview avenue, on Jan. 6 last, were told to Judge Enright in district court this morning. After hearing the testimony of the storekeeper, who was robbed of $98 at the point of a revolver, and listening to the stories of policemen who investigated the case, probable cause was found against Raymond Prescott and Charles J. Ramoskey.

Bail was set at $5000 each, the defendants being held for the February session of the superior criminal court. E. J. Tierney appeared for the defendants. When the prosecution concluded its evidence Judge Enright remarked a prima facie case had been established and ordered the defendants held.

The storekeeper testified that four young men, one of them masked and carrying a revolver, entered his store together. While the armed member of the group confronted him with the revolver, Ramoskey and Prescott held him fast while the fourth person frisked him, according to the story told the court. The armed youth and the one who did the actual act of robbing were not apprehended. Most of the money has been recovered by the police.

Prominent Lowell Men Arrested Today on Warrants Charging Improper Use of Mails

BITTER ATTACK ON PROHIBITION

Cong. Sherwood, 88-Year-Old Veteran of House Assails "Drys" and Cong. Upshaw

Says Use of Narcotics Has Increased Since Enactment of Dry Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Flourishing an empty flask and assailing the activities of the Anti-Saloon league and Representative Upshaw, democrat, of Georgia, Rep. Sherwood, dem., Ohio, 88 year old veteran of the house of representatives, told his colleagues yesterday that "up to 1924, it is generally conceded that prohibition enforcement officers have failed to enforce the law" and also charged that the use of narcotics had increased enormously since enactment of the dry laws.

Declaring that he would "vote for no law which tolerates intoxicating liquor as a beverage," he insisted that prohibition had failed to prohibit, although it had cost the taxpayers "over a thousand million dollars in revenue in the last two years."

"Attorney General Daugherty concedes the failure," he said. "The president concedes the failure to enforce the law, when he asks for an appropriation of $20,000,000 by congress to build a fleet of vessels to enforce the law on the Atlantic coast, only."

He cited figures to show that there was a mounting consumption of British liquors in the United States, placing the 1923 exports from that country at 25,000,000 gallons, compared with 22,000,000 gallons the year previous.

"Since the passage by congress of the Volstead act," said Mr. Sherwood, "there has been a large increase in home drinking among young men and young girls. It has become a menace to orderly society. Young men who never indulged in liquor before, are now carrying flasks in hip pockets loaded with moonshine or bootleg whiskey, and young girls are induced to drink the vile stuff in dance halls and automobiles parked along lonesome roads. It is a moral menace now and it is growing worse."

When the 18th amendment was proposed, he asserted, the Anti-Saloon league promised that "it would reduce crime to the minimum," would "largely reduce the divorce evil," would "abolish drunkenness," would "make for business prosperity by inducing the earnings of the industrial classes to go into homes instead of into intoxicants" and would "empty our jails and penitentiaries."

"After four years of experience," he said, "we find that not one single promise made by the proponents of prohibition has been kept."

Charging Representative Upshaw with "skyrocket oratory," Mr. Sherwood said his Georgia colleague had "failed to point out a single benefit to either an individual or the state" because of prohibition.

HEARING ON PASSENGER RATE INCREASES

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The state department of public utilities agreed today to grant a rehearing of the local passenger rate increase which has just gone into effect on the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Albany railroads. Yesterday the department agreed to a hearing on the Boston & Maine increase and today in response to a petition filed by Senator William I. Hennessey of Dorchester, decided to extend its action to include the other two roads.

The commission set Monday, Jan. 28 at 10.30 a. m. as the date and time of the hearing at the state house.

FLEES FROM NO. ADAMS HOSPITAL

Theodore Brainard Worked Himself Free of Straightjacket Last Night

Ripped Out Stitches Closing Wound, Abandoned His Night Gown and Escaped

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 19.—Police and Boy Scouts and citizens are exploring this city and surrounding country for Theodore Brainard, 25, who worked himself free of a straightjacket at the North Adams hospital, ripped out stitches closing the incision of an intestinal operation performed a week ago, and abandoning his night gown, left the hospital. He is believed to have escaped the hospital about 10 o'clock last night and no trace of him had been found up to noon today. Physicians believe that he will be found dead. Brainard is an epileptic and had undergone three successive operations. Several days ago he became violent and was placed in a straightjacket with a police officer guarding him. His brother took up the watch last night and the patient made his escape during a momentary absence of the brother. He was to have been committed to a hospital for the insane today. It is thought that the young man may have crawled into some stable or shed and died.

MONEY BECOMES EASIER

Industrial and Financial Conditions in U. S. in Flourishing Conditions

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Declaring that industrial and financial conditions of the United States were in a most flourishing condition, Jerome J. Hanauer of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who was a passenger on the Conte Verde leaving for Europe today, said all indications pointed to a steadily growing prosperity without the symptoms of a boom or of dangerous inflation.

"Money is becoming easier," he said, "and new issues of securities are unusually small, so that sound investment securities give much promise of advancing."

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Appear Before U. S. Commissioner Walsh and Furnish $1500 Bonds Each

Will Be Given First Hearing Before Lowell Commissioner on February 2

Edward R. Tryon, Henry P. Doherty, superintendent of streets; Fred G. Leary, member of the board of public service, and W. C. Gray, all of Lowell and connected with the firm of the Tryon Knitter Co., were arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Frank E. Hart on a complaint charging improper use of the mails.

The complaint especially charges the four defendants with defrauding one William Kent of Pittsfield, one Theodore Belisle of Ludlow and a Mrs. Y. Carmel of Pittsfield.

They were taken before United States Commissioner Richard Brahook Walsh at 10.30 a. m. and furnished bonds in the amount of $1500 each for appearance for hearing before Commissioner Walsh on Feb. 2. In the meantime the federal grand jury will be asked to report an indictment against them. The four men are represented by Attorney James E. O'Donnell.

The warrants upon which the men were arrested were issued by United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston and the complaint named is Byron S. Hall, postoffice inspector.

The complaint deals with alleged improper use of the mails in connection with the Try-on Knitter, a machine for the home manufacture of Tryon wool stockings and charges that since September, 1922, the four defendants did intend to devise and did devise a certain scheme and artifice to defraud persons; that the defendants solicited persons to do knitting work on a machine known as the Try-on Knitter and by means of circulars sent out through the United States mails falsely pretended and represented that the production of Tryon wool stockings was not sufficient to meet the demand and that the profits of the business came from the sale of these stockings, and that this representation was false and with intent to defraud; and further that the defendants induced people to entrust money and property to them with intent to convert said money and property to their own use.

IDENTIFY CORPSE; FOUL PLAY FEARED

The body of the young man found in the Concord river late Thursday afternoon has been identified as that of Cornelius Keefe of West Tewksbury, who disappeared from his home November 12. The body has been removed to the undertaking establishment of O'Connell & Fay for burial.

Medical Examiner Marshal L. Alling has not yet reported on this case and stated today that owing to information received since the identification to the effect that another person was seen in his company on the day he disappeared, no finding will be made until that person is located and questioned.

He was 21 years of age and leaves his parents, Patrick and Anne (Dineen) Keefe and one sister, Edna Keefe, all of West Tewksbury.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Exchanges, $793,000,000; balances, $71,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Exchanges $90,000,000; balances $31,000,000.

EVADING TEN-CENT FARES COST CUNNING PAIR $10 EACH

Stanley Wajda and Stanley Jazdak Opened the Rear Door of a One-Man Car and Alighted—Other Cases in the District Court

Stanley Wajda and Stanley Jazdak thought they had won a dime apiece yesterday, when they opened the rear door of a one-man car and alighted without paying fares. In district court this morning, they paid $10 each for their cunning.

Trolley company officials said the two Stanleys have used this method to evade fares before. They work at the Silesia mills and are regular users of the North Chelmsford cars.

These cars are of the "one-man type" and operate under a pay-as-you-leave policy. Motormen say this practise of evading fares is becoming general and the arrests of the two Stanleys was made particularly to hold them up as examples and discourage further practises of this sort.

Liquor Case Continued

Omer Brunelle and George Puladeau, charged with illegal liquor keeping, again secured continuances, this time to January 26.

Michael J. Burns made his 40th appearance here to answer a charge of

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ACTING GOVERNOR OF TEXAS YIELDS TO REQUEST OF SEC. HUGHES

Permission Granted to Mexican Federal Troops to Pass Through State—American Government Must Assume Responsibility for Any Damages Resulting

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson today acquiesced in the request of President Obregon of Mexico for permission to transport troops across Texas soil, reversing his decision of Friday, at the urgent request of Secretary of State Hughes. In a telegram to Washington, Acting Governor Davidson said 2000 Mexican federal troops would be permitted to enter Texas at El Paso, provided the American government assumed all responsibility for any damages resulting.

Obregon modified his request by asking that his troops be permitted to enter Texas near El Paso and go into Mexico at that point, instead of at Laredo, as originally proposed.

Washington Studies Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Government officials continued their study of the Mexican situation today, with particular attention to the rebel attempt to blockade Tampico, while the cruiser Richmond approached Vera Cruz to take aboard the 268 members of the crew of the wrecked Tacoma who are ashore in that city under protection of American consul Wood.

The cabinet yesterday devoted most of its attention to the Mexican problem but after the session, it was asserted at the White House that no difficulties are expected by President Coolidge to develop in the situation around Tampico which is held by De la Huerta forces.

Whether the Richmond will take baoard Captain Sparrow and the 18 men still on the Tacoma, has not been made known.

1500 Troops Await Order

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Fifteen hundred Mexican troops at Naco, Ariz., awaiting authorization to pass through American territory, bear wounds of battle, received in clashes with revolutionary forces in the vicinity of Guadalajara. They are well equipped and show but little sign of fatigue. Springfield and Enfield rifles are part of their equipment, and large stores of ammunition are carried by the troop train.

Decisive Battle Delayed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) The revolutionary forces on the Vera Cruz front still are refusing to stage a decisive battle while nothing of importance has transpired on the Jalisco front in the last few days, according to a statement from the war department.

The rebel chieftain, Gen. Sanchez, has concentrated 3000 troops at Esperanza, Puebla, but the remaining reb-

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DENBY EXPLAINS POLAR FLIGHT

Purpose is Exploration With View to Annexing Arctic Area to United States

Unexplored Area Constitutes Constant Challenge to U. S., Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The prime purpose of the Shenandoah's proposed polar flight, Secretary Denby told the house naval committee today, is exploration in the Arctic regions, with a view to annexing land in that area to the United States.

"The mere fact that there is an unexplored area of 1,000,000 square miles adjacent to the United States," said Mr. Denby, "constitutes a constant challenge to the United States. We can't permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another power. If we don't make this flight this summer, the entire Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another power within a year.

"We are not trying to discover the North Pole. We don't question the feat of Peary, an American. We want to explore and the Shenandoah is admirably fitted for that task."

Mr. Denby said the expedition would cost approximately $150,000. All members of the Shenandoah's crew, he added, are eager for the adventure which he said would entail no particular hardship or danger.

No material of navigation weakness was revealed, the committee was told during the runaway flight of the Shenandoah Wednesday night.

The secretary said the ship would follow a zigzag course over Northern Alaska to get data on that region, but would not attempt to pass over the North pole to Spitzbergen unless weather conditions are favorable. If she reaches Spitzbergen, he said, she will visit England on her way back to the United States and later may attempt a flight around the world.

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Worry and care were completely forgotten by the parishioners of St. Columba's church during the annual reunion exercises in Associate hall last night. More than 1500 people were in attendance when the entertainment and speaking program got under way, so that every available seat in the hall was taken and standing room was at a premium.

The hall presented an attractive appearance with its vari-colored lights adorning the balconies and with neatly decorated booths at designated spots on the main floor. The orchestra circle was enclosed with palms and potted plants, while the "cozy corner" contained the handsome parlor set, the product of the Moller Furniture Co. with an Axminster rug, table and lamp, which was on exhibition during the evening. This feature attracted envious eyes, as it is regarded as the capital prize of this year's affair. Thousands of chances have been sold and it will be awarded to the lucky winner at a date to be announced later.

As each person entered the hall last night, he was presented a beautiful souvenir program, containing pictures of the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers; his assistant, Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter, Andrew Molloy, general chairman of the reunion, William F. Finnick, secretary; John J. Fenlon, floor director, and an architect's drawing of the proposed new church.

Introductory to the formal opening of the program, Miner Doyle's augmented orchestra rendered several well-known selections. Shortly after 8 o'clock, General Chairman Molloy opened the evening's festivities by welcoming the gathering and thanking them for their assistance and cooperation in making the reunion a success. He told of the foundation of the parish back in 1910, of its progress since that time and of its hopes for the future. He concluded by introducing His Honor, Mayor Donovan, who extended the greetings of the city and also his personal felicitations.

The first number of the musical program was a violin duet by John and Patrick Gilbride, accompanied by Miss Edna Poirier. They were followed by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church. Dr. McGarry took occasion to compliment the parishioners of St. Columba's for their zeal and enterprise. He recalled that St. Columba's was formerly a part of St. Patrick's parish and good-naturedly referred to the latter as "the greatest parish in Lowell before St. Columba's was organized."

A surprise feature of the program was the solo numbers of Thomas A. Quinn of Boston, whose beautiful tenor voice struck responsive chords in the hearts of his listeners. Mr. Quinn sang several notable selections and was forced to respond to many encores.

The printed program stated that an act from B. F. Keith's would appear, but it was explained that, owing to the fact that the management had given the regular bill contributors a holiday because of the appearance yesterday by Harry Lauder, this feature would have to be dispensed with. Mr. Quinn filled the void admirably.

A trio, composed of Miss Gertrude Regan, 'cello, Miss Margaret Bourgeois, violin, and Miss Irene Burns, piano, concluded the musicale in a highly appropriate manner. Their artistic renditions, beautiful and harmonious, were appreciatively received.

The final speaker was Rev. John J. Powers, pastor. He extended a general note of thanks to everyone who assisted in the arrangements for the affair, which, he said, eclipsed his expectations, and which gave promise of bigger things in the future.

At the conclusion of the formal program, general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. There were waltzes, fox-trots, Virginia reels and quadrilles, with young and old participating. During the intermissions between dances, the booths were generously patronized. Mrs. Patrick T. Brosnan was in charge of the refreshment table; Miss Agnes M. McLoughlin, the novelty table, and Mrs. Edward P. Cunningham, the candy table.

The capital prize committee was composed of Cornelius F. Cronin, chairman; Mrs. Martin H. Reidy, secretary and Warren P. Riordan.

The reception committee included: Warren P. Riordan, chairman; Martin H. Reidy, Charles McMullian, Charles C. Gallagher, John Curran, Patrick Brosnan, John J. Maguire, John M. Dunfey, Cornelius F. Cronin, Joseph P. Quigley, Patrick Finnick, Bernard Hamil, James J. Powers, William McMahon, John H. Clancy, Patrick Cogger, Daniel Wholey, Charles W. Holmes, Patrick O'Hearn, John Lynch, John Cogger, Christopher J. Downing, James J. Cassidy, M.D., J. O'Connor, Martin Sullivan.

The officers of the dance were: floor director, John J. Fenlon; assistant floor directors, John P. Brosnan, Agnes P. Finnick, Mary F. Barhan; chief aid, Joseph A. McAvinnue.

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

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But you must remember that it is for joint afflictions that it is mostly dispensed and its helpfulness will astonish you after all ordinary liniments and other treatments have failed.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SESSIONS FINISH

The Lowell School of Religious Education completed its course last night, at the Y.M.C.A. One hundred and thirty-five teachers and officers of local Sunday schools have been enrolled in this school and the following people have qualified for certificates in the Massachusetts Sunday School association and with the National Council of Religious Education: Martha J. Anderson, Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, Alice M. Duncan, Fred L. Faulcan, Mary E. Gilman, John Holmes, Matilda F. Holmes, Walter E. Lorman, Leopold Loupret, Blanche E. MacDonald, Mrs. Robert Neil, Mrs. Charles D. Piper, Beralee G. Rayner, Mrs. George Robinson, George R. Robinson, Elsie L. M. Silk, Mrs. M. Taylor, Eunice Toothaker, Harriet Wakefield, Miss C. L. Wilson and Mildred C. Cameron.

The faculty, consisting of Miss Elizabeth Harris, Prof. Winfred Donovan and Rev. John L. Suter, Jr., gave a few closing remarks to the school.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorum filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

OLD HOME TOWN!

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON TOWN BALLOT

Chelmsford town ballot for the annual election of officers on Feb. 4, contains the names of the following candidates for various offices:

Moderator, Walter Perham, Chelmsford; town clerk, Townsend Peterson, North Chelmsford; selectmen, George Rigby, North Chelmsford; Abbott L. Emery, Chelmsford Centre; Ellihalet G. Brown, Chelmsford Centre; E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford; treasurer and collector of taxes, Erwin W. Sweetser, Chelmsford Centre; assessor, James P. Dunnigan and William J. Quigley, North Chelmsford; constable, Fred W. Vinal, North Chelmsford; school committee, Henry A. Bunce, North Chelmsford; Charles H. Clough, Chelmsford Centre; John A. McAdams, Chelmsford Centre; tree warden, M. A. Dean, Chelmsford Centre; cemetery commissioner, Arthur D. Wheeler, North Chelmsford; park commissioner, Fred R. Fletcher, Chelmsford Centre.

SPOKE IN LAWRENCE

Major F. J. Toohey, in command of the Organized Reserves of this city, was the speaker Thursday evening at a meeting in Lawrence. At the conclusion of the meeting, after Major Toohey had explained the advantages, in detail, of the Reserves, the organization of "The Lawrence Reservists association" was completed.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John George Vassilocostas, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Annie F. Vassilocotas who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

CITY OF LOWELL

The City Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, February 5, 1924 at 7:45 o'clock P. M. on the following petitions, to wit:

Scellcius Eleir

For a license to keep, store, use and sell gasoline, in and from a tank, capacity 500 gals., buried in the ground at premises 292-294 Lawrence street.

Samuell & Dunn

For a license to keep, store, use and sell gasoline, in and from a tank, capacity 500 gals., buried in the ground at premises 296-298 Lawrence street.

By order of the City Council,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

CHURCHILL AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Open Letter Deploring Advent of Socialist Government Widely Discussed

Manifesto Criticized in Yesterday's Debate in the House of Commons

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Winston Spencer Churchill has put himself in the limelight by the publication of his open letter deploring the advent of a socialist government, but so far nothing has developed from it to suggest that the manifesto is likely to produce the desired effect, namely the prevention of liberal support in putting the parliamentary labor party into power.

The letter was criticized in yesterday's debate on the house of commons and has been widely discussed in the lobbies, political clubs and the newspapers but the general opinion is that it was launched too late—or perhaps too soon. This view is being taken even in those quarters where the former minister's excursion is most admired.

Mr. Churchill's suggestion that a further amendment of the address in reply to the speech from the throne should be moved by an amendment denouncing socialism — has been adopted by that section of the conservative parliamentarians known as the industrial group. These members have tabled an amendment along the lines proposed by Mr. Churchill which if passed would record its repudiation of labor. But apparently there is not the least prospect that this resolution will be moved.

The three parties through their whips, it seems, have agreed that after the adoption of labor's condemnatory amendment on Monday evening, the reply to the king's speech shall be adopted forthwith, and consequently there will be no further opportunity to discuss it.

The laborites, who have no love for Mr. Churchill, opine that the letter is a distinct bid for the leadership of the conservatives in anticipation that that party is likely to throw over Stanley Baldwin. The good deal and the conservatives ac- latter possibility is being discussed according to some political writers, are fixing their hopes of leadership on Sir William Joynson-Hicks, president of the ministry of health.

Home Rule for Scotland

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Although the leaders of the parliamentary labor party are keeping in the background the socialistic measures which their party from time to time has advocated some of these will come before the house of commons soon in the form of private bills.

Some of the laborite members have had exceptional luck in the balloting for the privilege of introducing legislation, and, according to the Daily Telegraph, bills for the nationalization of the mines and railroads will be presented before long. Also labor contemplates initiating a law for the enfranchisement of women at the same age as men instead of at 30 years as is now the case. Another bill for which labor will stand sponsor, says the newspaper, is one proposing home rule for Scotland.

BEFORE BABIES WERE BORN

Mrs. Oswald Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Girardville, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my last two babies came. It keeps me in perfect health and I am on my feet getting meals and doing all my housework until an hour before the baby is born. A friend told me to take it and I have used ten bottles since I heard about it. I recommend the Vegetable Compound whenever I can. Just yesterday a friend was telling me how miserable she felt, and I said, 'If you start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's you will feel fine.' Now she is taking it."—Mrs. P. J. OSWALD, JR., 406 West Ogden St., Girardville, Pa.

Mrs. Nicola Paluzzi Says

Mishawaka, Indiana.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness before my babies were born. I was weak and tired out all the time and it helped me. When I had inward inflammation the doctor treated me, but did not help me, so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it helped me at once."—Mrs. NICOLA PALUZZI, 415 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana.

LOWELL ADVERTISING CLUB CARNIVAL

Further plans for the annual winter carnival to be held Feb. 6 and 7, were discussed at a meeting of the carnival committee of the Lowell Advertising club last night in Cole's Inn. Chairman George Wood presided and the principal topic of discussion was plans for a "knicker" dance. It was voted to make this an Advertising club affair and the following committee was named to take charge: J. Paul Doherty, Miss Bernice Moody, Miss Irene Matthews and Charles J. Keyes. A style show and the election of a king and queen of the carnival will be features of the dance.

It is planned to have horse racing at Fort Hill park during the carnival and the horses will be paraded through the city on the opening day, Feb. 6.

Efforts will be made to interest Mayor Donovan in providing electric lights along the toboggan slides on Fort Hill and also in providing a band for the affair.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

No identification of the body of the young man found in the Concord river Thursday afternoon has been made as yet at the undertaking rooms of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John C. Wilson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Margaret A. Wilson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known person interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

SALVATION ARMY NEWS

Former Lowell Man Made Chief Secretary of the Central Territory

Colonel Alexander M. Damon, who was born in Lowell in 1874, and is looked upon as one of New England's notable contributions to the Salvation army, is one of those affected by an order, just issued, transferring several prominent officers of that organization from posts they have held for many years.

For 16 years, Colonel Damon has been field secretary at the eastern territorial headquarters in New York city. In that capacity he has been responsible for the administration of all the spiritual work in the 22 eastern and southern states. The field secretary also is one of the highest authorities on Salvation army regulations and their application to particular plans and problems throughout the territory.

The transfer order affecting him is in the nature of a promotion. He is being sent to Chicago where he will assume the position of chief secretary of the central territory, which is the equivalent of second-in-command in the administration of all territorial affairs. He will leave New York about January 28th. His transfer to Chicago was brought about as a result of the death of the late Colonel Sidney Gauntlett, who was chief secretary of the central territory.

Colonel Damon was born in Appleton street and attended Sunday school at the Worthen Street Methodist Episcopal church. He was also a pupil at the Green school on Tremont street.

In his capacity as field secretary in New York, Colonel Damon has been responsible for certain phases of salvation army work in his home town, the headquarters of which is at 106 Appleton street. During a recent congress in Boston, the Lowell officers, Commandant Charles Abbott and Ensign Herbert Doughty, participated in a farewell meeting held in the Wilbur theatre as a tribute to Colonel Damon's long period of service in the east.

WILL HOLD CLASS INITIATION SUNDAY

A class initiation will be held tomorrow afternoon by Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, in its quarters in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, for all candidates who enrolled during the recent membership drive.

District Supervisor Arthur W. Hayden of Boston and Deputy Supreme Dictator William W. Watson of Lynn will address the meeting following the initiation and a special entertainment program has been arranged for the benefit of the new members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. M. Humphrey, realtor and general insurance broker, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week.

Final papers have been recorded in the transfer of a first class building site on the northerly side of Glenwood street near Butman road. The land is level and has a street frontage of 60 feet with a total area of approximately 6500 square feet. The purchaser, Charles E. Gordon, plans the erection of a single eight-room residence in the spring. Title came from Jane H. Rodney.

At 201-203-205 Cumberland road title passed on a single house and two tenement house from George A. Braden to Frank E. Taylor. The single house is of seven rooms with open plumbing, bath, set tubs, and electric lighting, and the two-tenement house contains two apartments of five and six rooms with baths and set tubs. Land area involved totals approximately 5000 square feet.

At 22 Hurd street, George W. Chapman sold his lodging house business to Daniel B. Lynch. The house is of sixteen rooms, well furnished and containing all up-to-date conveniences, including three baths, steam heat, electricity and all hardwood floors. Mr. Lynch plans to move into the premises at once and to carry on the same high grade lodging house business as has been maintained in the past.

Also the sale of a 2½-story frame, two-family house at 60 Leverett street for John E. Deane. The apartments are five rooms on the floor with separate entrances, baths and set tubs. The land conveyed totals 4000 square feet. The grantee in the transfer was Lucille W. Lamson.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, Real Estate

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated through his office during the past week:

Mrs. Bonney L. Dunbar, formerly of this city and at present of West Newton, Mass., conveys through this office a parcel of land situated on Eustis avenue, and extending through to Boynton street. The lot has a street frontage approximating one hundred feet and is sold on behalf of the estate of the late Charles S. Lilley to Charles S. Maxwell and Helen M. Maxwell.

Final papers have been sent to record in the sale of a pair of houses at 12 and 14 Kinsman street, immediately adjoining its junction with Whipple street. The houses are of one and one-half story type, with six rooms each. The land involved totals 1250 square feet. The purchasers are Frank P. Rogers and Elizabeth M. Rogers, who will utilize the property for investment purposes.

On behalf of Isabel May Carter of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has been made a second conveyance of her local holdings. The property involved comprises a lot of land situated on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, in the Pawtucketville section. It is one of the few remaining available lots in this section, and is purchased by Joseph E. Michaud and Diana Michaud, who will hold it for purposes of investment.

In the Centralville section, conveyance has been made of a modern residential property at 240 West Sixth street. The house is of square colonial design, with eight rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 3600 square feet is involved, carrying an assessment at the rate of ten cents per foot. The transfer is effected on behalf of Joseph H. Gaudreau, the grantee being Robert H. Elliott. Mr. Elliott plans extensive alterations and improvements and will retain the property for rental purposes.

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GAY SCENES AT OFFICERS' BALL

High School Regiment Leaders and Friends in Gala Time at Coburn Hall

Captain John J. Brennan and Miss Viola Murphy Leaders in Grand March

The officers of the Lowell High School Regiment held their 33rd annual ball last evening in Coburn hall, with an excess of 400 of the alumni, students of the school and officers present to enjoy the program of harmonious dance music for the 16 regular numbers and the two extras on the program. The combination of uniforms, evening clothes and the varicolored gowns of the fair sex, with the brilliant decorations about the hall gave to the whole occasion a highly pleasing effect, with just enough of a martial aspect to lend a finishing touch.

The order of the officers and their partners in the grand march, which preceded the general dancing was as follows: Capt. John J. Brennan and Miss Viola Murphy, Capt. Ralph R. Butler and Miss Margaret Holgate, Capt. Thomas Sullivan and Miss Edith Griffin, Capt. Richard G. Welch and Miss Eleanor Trull, Capt. James Breckenridge and Miss Estelle Lavallee, Capt. David Kaplan and Miss Sarah Gardner, Capt. Merrill Calkins and Miss Alice Sheehan, Capt. Walter Myers and Miss Elizabeth Flemings, Capt. Fred Crowley and Miss Mae Crowley, Lt. Amos F. Flemings and Miss Myrtle Dyar, Lt. James Corbett and Miss Gladys McHale, Capt. Harold McKelvey and Miss Gladys Holdsworth, Lt. Lloyd Caron and Miss Hermine Forrest, Lt. Clifford Kittredge and Miss Gladys Proctor, Lt. Marshall Forrest and Miss Nathalie Gardner, Lt. Albert Ekenbrot and Miss Edith Farrington, Lt. Horace Myers and Miss Mildred Webb, Lt. Robert Judge and Miss Katherine Gracous.

Streamers of pink and white formed the predominating colors of the decorative scheme, and these were tied about teh lights on the side of the hall in clusters, hung from the main chandeliers, and strung along the front of the rostrum in a Chinese curtain effect. The refreshment booths were also decked out in the same manner. A set of gray plush parlor furniture, lent by courtesy of the Garfield Furniture company, did the honors as a charming setting in which the patronesses of the dance received friendly salutations and lent their grace and charm to the occasion. The regimental and state of Massachusetts flags were placed at either end of the stage and the national colors adorned the centre.

The matrons for the evening were Miss Mary Webster, teacher emeritus; Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Miss Susie L. D. Watson, Miss Marietta Cassidy, Miss Elizabeth Harrigan, Miss Mary C. Joyce and Miss Mary Dowd. Other members of the faculty who were present included Headmaster Henry H. Harris, Submaster Frederick R. Woodward, Elmer G. Brennon, James F. Conway, and the Misses Edith Erskine, Irene Hogan, Helen Choate and Alice Stickney.

CAPT. JOHN J. BRENNAN
General Manager

An elimination dance, one of the features of the evening, was won by Miss Genevieve Callahan, who received an award of a five-pound box of candy.

The committees of officers in charge of the arrangements were as follows:

General manager, Capt. John J. Brennan; assistant general manager, Capt. Ralph R. Butler; chief aid, Capt. Thomas P. Sullivan.

Advertising—Capt. Merrill Calkins, chairman; Capt. Richard G. Welsh, Capt. Ralph Butler.

Music Capt. Ralph Butler, chairman; Capt. James Breckenridge, Lt. Elmer Elliot.

Reception—Capt. Richard Welsh, chairman; Lt. James Corbett, Lt. Ernest Spencer.

Refreshments—Capt. Thomas Sullivan, chairman; Capt. Kaplan and Lt. Green.

Decorations—Lt. Amos Flemings, Ernest Goldthwaite.

Printing—Capt. Frederick Crowley, chairman; Lt. Lloyd Caron, Lt. Cummings Tsonkaras.

COMPANY C WILL HOLD REUNION TONIGHT

Private "Tommy" Young is coming down from Atkinson, N. H., tonight to rally once more with his old fighting comrades of Company C, Sixth Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, in joyous reunion at Richardson hotel.

Twenty-five years ago today the brick walls of sturdily-built Westford street armory fairly trembled from the confinement of tumultuous sounds created by human vocal chords sounding in reverberating unison amid the pounding of heavy boots on drill shed floors and the booming of war weapons striking against hastily improvisioned canteen tocsins.

It was old Company C's impromptu way of celebrating mustering-out-of-the-service day and anything handy was acceptable in making the joyous event emphatic as well as memorable.

Joy reigned that day just twenty-five years ago, when the Lowell boys of the valiant old Sixth Massachsetts Regiment Volunteers received their final discharge papers after valiant service in the war with Spain. Old-time patriotic enthusiasm will reign tonight, too, at the Richardson hotel, Middlesex street, where the twenty-fifth anniversary of the mustering out of old Company C will be celebrated.

An excellent program has been arranged for the return of C company veterans to the Lowell fold tonight. From 5 to 6 o'clock there will be

ALEXANDER D. MITCHELL

"open house" and reception to all comrades, visiting comrades, veterans of three wars and invited guests led by Mayor John J. Donovan. The banquet will start promptly at 6, and after the good things are disposed of, there will be a program of speaking and entertainment, with numerous out-of-town speakers, that promises to make it a very merry evening indeed for the war veterans of 1898.

Capt. Alexander D. Mitchell is in charge of the sociability programs and is one of the most active workers in behalf of tonight's rally. He has secured a notable list of speakers and has been assured that many former Spanish war comrades in many ranks of life are coming to help the Lowell veterans' celebrate in elaborate style.

The committee of C company members handling the celebration is as follows:

President, Willard D. Pratt; secretary and treasurer, Charles Fancuf; Arthur Salmon, Maj. Colby T. Kittredge, Lieut. Charles J. Duffy, Capt. Alexander D. Mitchell.

Mayor Donovan leads the list of invited guests, and also present at banquet and reception tonight will be Mr. Edward Fisher, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Thomas Young of Atkinson, N. H., Commander Pevey of G. A. R. Post 185, Commander McQuade of Post 142 and Commander Barrett of Post 120, also past company commanders and members from other old Sixth organizations as well as numerous city officials.

Three ex-captains who served in Company C prior to the Spanish-American war, will also be guests tonight. They are Messrs. Prince, Lull and Pratt. Hon. Charles H. Allen of Lowell has sent sincere regrets, having gone abroad and therefore is unable to accept the company's invitation to be present tonight. Hon. Mr. Allen was secretary of the navy in 1898.

The three original officers of Company C who served in the Spanish war, and who will be present at tonight's reunion celebration, are: Capt. Alexander Greig, now a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, stationed at Concord, N. H.; First Lieut. Thomas Livingstone of Everett, now ranking as major, and Second-Lieut. Fred D. Costello of Taunton.

Representatives from all four companies in the battalion in which Lowell soldiers served in the war of 1898, are also coming. They are as follows: A, company—Col. Edward Gihon, Boston; H company, Representative Armond Sicard of Dracut; G company, William M. Prescott of Lowell; C company, Capt. Alexander D. Mitchell.

Lowell volunteers of Company C responded early to the call of the colors and after mustering in with the usual formalities, on May 6, 1898, left for the war on May 12. They were mustered out of the service on Jan. 21, 1899.

The command left Lowell with full complement of members, three officers and 106 men. All returned to the home station with the exception of Sergt. George C. Wenden, who died at Ponce, and Corp. H. C. Bellamy, who passed away at sea.

About 84 veterans of the Lowell command survive today and Capt. Mitchell expects every man of them to be present tonight at the anniversary camp-fire at the Richardson hotel. Most of the veterans are scattered far and wide, some living in New Hampshire, in New York state, in Vermont and numerous states in the south. South Carolina industrial areas captured several former Lowell textile workers who were component parts of old Company C. Some

STEFANSSON TO RETIRE

Says Airplane and Dirigible Have Taken Joy Out of Lives of Explorers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Exploring isn't what it used to be and so Vilhajalmur Stefansson will quit the business.

The noted Arctic explorer, who is in San Francisco on a lecture tour, said today that development of the airplane and dirigible airship had taken a lot of the joy out of the lives of explorers. That he said was because discovery in itself was not the sole lure of the men who brave the danger of far places.

Modern inventions, bringing with them ease, safety, comfort and certainty of attainment, have made exploration and discovery more or less humdrum pursuits, Mr. Stefansson said.

Mr. Stefansson expressed the belief that the dirigible airship Shenandoah proved her worth by her recent accident and that she would negotiate her proposed polar flight without mishap and add the Arctics to the world's map.

STE. CECILE CHORAL SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Ste. Cecile Choral society, which tomorrow evening will gave its initial performance at the Memorial Auditorium has announced the following program.

"Romance and Allegro Finale" and "Fantaise Hongroise," by Mr. Albert Chamberland, and his string quartet of Montreal.

Two Choruses from Lost Paradise: "Chorus of the Lost Souls," and "Chorus of the Elect," will be given by the choral society. Mr. Elzear Cote will give the recitative before each chorus.

"Christmas Oratorio," from Sant Saens, including a duo, trio, quartet numbers of the program.

As an overature Mr. Rudolphe Pepin, organist and director at St. Jean Baptist church will play "Piece Heroique" and as a closing number will render "Toccata," fifth symphony. He will also accompany the string quartet on the piano, and the chorus on the organ.

The proceeds of the concert will be donated to the home building fund for a home for the aged in Pawtucket street.

HOLY LAND SLIDES AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

At the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 4.30, pictures taken by Hon. John L. Wheeler during his recent trip to the Holy Land, will be shown. This is the second in the series of men's meetings being held at the Y.M.C.A. for men only. Members of the Highland club, of which Osborne Smith is president, will act as hosts and ushers for this meeting and the music is under the direction of the members of the Y Men's club. The story of the travel to the Holy Land will be read by General Secretary H. F. Howe.

There will be also group singing from illustrated songs lead by R. E. Barchard. Robert Trinker will play. The pictures will be shown by N. R. Farnum. This meeting will be held in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. There is no admission fee and no collection will be taken. All men are invited to attend, whether or not they are members of the Y.M.C.A. The meeting will begin at 4.30 and will last about one hour.

are planning to be present tonight, however.

A feature of the reunion of old Company C will be a new rehearsal of the story involving Priv. "Tommy" Young of Atkinson, N. H., who purloined a live goose from a Porto Rican plantation andhustedit back to camp for a solitary meal. The goose was stolen and all "Tommy" found in the cold gray dawn next morning were the feathers and head. The clues led to a certain well known quartet of former Lowell overseers and loomfixers and they will be definitely spotted tonight by Private "Tommy," who seeks amends.

FUNERAL NOTICES

RILEY—Died Jan. 18th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Ellen J. (Husband) Riley, widow of William M. Riley. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 31 Clark street and a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARRELL—Died Jan. 17th, at his home, 2 West View street, John M. Farrell. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JACOB—The funeral of Mrs. Marie (Filteau) Jacob will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Vigeant, 48 Riverside street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FLANNERY—Died in this city, January 17, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Mary E. (Greeley) Flannery. The funeral will take place Monday morning from her home, 83 Lilley avenue at 9 o'clock, and there will be a solemn high funeral mass at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

COGGER—Died January 19, at St. John's hospital, Edward Cogger. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home, 100 Billings street. Funeral high mass at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in Windham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

GAGALIS—Died January 15, in Detroit, Mich., Christos Gagalis. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek church, Jefferson street, at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

WILLIAMS—Died in this city, Jan. 17, 1924, at her home, 5 Ellis court, Mrs. Addie M. Williams, aged 51 years, 5 months and 29 days. Funeral services will be held at 5 Ellis court on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DEATHS

RILEY—Mrs. Ellen J. (Husband) Riley, widow of William M. Riley, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She was born in this city, the daughter of William and Catherine (Sullivan) Husband, and was educated and always lived in this city, having been a member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by six sons, Thomas J., and Martin M. of Lowell; Charles M. of Derry, N. H., Edward P. of Detroit, Mich., and John J. and Philip A. of this city; three daughters, Mrs. James Mayo of Thompsonville, Conn., and Mrs. Patrick McNiff and Miss Ellen Riley of this city; one brother, Thomas J. Husband; a sister, Mrs. Annie T. Garvey; two nieces, four nephews and 16 grandchildren. The body was taken to her home, 31 Clark street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Elizabeth (Dunn) Campbell, widow of Edward J. Campbell and a well known resident of Dracut, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hooper of Roselle, N. J. Mrs. Campbell was an attendant of St. Michael's church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hooper of Roselle, N. J., and Mrs. Peter McKone of this city; one son, Charles Campbell of Dracut; two sisters Miss Rose Dunn of Dracut and Miss Jennie Dunn of Newton, and one brother, Charles Dunn of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McKone, 10 Fisher street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARRAS—Mrs. Cecilia (St. Denis) Parras, wife of the late Alfred Parras, died last night at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 80 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Willette of Dracut and Mrs. Olivina Arcand of Springvale, Me.; one son, Louis Parras of Dracut; one sister, Mrs. Aurelie Dufresne of this city; and a brother, Louis St. Denis of Canada. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Napoleon Biloodeau & Son.

LAVOIE—Henri Lavoie, son of Arthur and Pomela (Versailles) Lavoie of 34 Carolyn street, died yesterday at the Lowell Isolation hospital, aged 4 years 5 months and 16 days. Owing to the cause of death, burial took place yesterday afternoon and was strictly private in St. Joseph's cemetery, in the family lot. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

JACOB—Mrs. Marie (Filteau) Jacob, wife of Joseph Jacob, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Vigeant, 48 Riverside street, aged 83 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for nearly half a century. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Boulais and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, both of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's Sodality.

GAGALIS—Christos Gagalis, a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Detroit, Mich. He leaves a brother, George Gagalas of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'NEIL—Mary O'Neil, an old resident, died today at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FUNERALS

CARNEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary (Carney) Carney, wife of Farrel Carney, and a much respected resident of the Belvidere section of the city, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 31 Pleasant street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following from out-of-town. Mrs. Edward Moloney of Worcester, Mr. Francis Carney of Washington, D. C., Mr. Peter Carney of Washington, D. C., Rev. Sr. Mary Imelda of Manchester, N. H., Rev. Sr. Mary Mercedes of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole of Boston, Mass. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Chas. P. Smith sang the Gregorian chant, and the solos were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Margaret Knowles and Mr. Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs Frank Lecam, John Carney, Luke Welch, John Thompson, Daniel Monohan and John Lerson. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

FOGARTY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie T. Fogarty took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 12 Westford street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James A. Sunde, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. H. S. O'Brien. There was a large congregation as the deceased has been a parishioner for many years. The bearers were Messrs. William Killings, Prim, Turcotte, Jr., Michael Cuff, Arthur Killings, Harold Killings and Henry Bernard. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Dr. Supple. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLOURDE—The funeral of Conrad Plourde took place yesterday from his home, 5 McIntire street. A funeral mass was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Cosgrain, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Louis Masson sang Leclerc's "Ego Sum Jesu." At the elevation Rosowicz's "O Merium Passionis" was sung by Mrs. Edward Gaudette and at the close of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella LaVigne was the organist. The bearers were: Ernest Alexis and James Plourde and John Berube. There were many flowers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev Fr. Brassard, O.M.I. The arrangements were in the charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MOCHRIE—Funeral services for William Machrie were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Jolly, 615 Princeton street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. Hatfield, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, officiating. Miss Ella and Armond Gilerson sang appropriate selections. Clan Grant, 141, Order of Scottish Clans, was represented by William Brown, chief; Joseph Fraser, past chief; Joseph McCrowdles, venist; Frank McLean, chaplain; Thomas Morton, senechal, and Joseph Campbell, treasurer, who were the bearers. Burial was in Edson cemetery, where the Clan Grant ceremony read the burial service of the order, and Rev. Mr. Hatfield read the committal service. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

REID—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Reid were held at the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Everett E. Jackman, pastor of the Highland Union M. E. church, officiating. Miss Etta Thompson sang appropriate selections. The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were H. Andrews, G. Ashworth, J. Chalmers, J. Cunningham, A. Robbie and C. Wilson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Jackson read the burial prayers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Harry Lawrence Wheeler jr., took place from the home of his parents, Harry L. and Blanch A. Wheeler, 115 Beacon street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

BOSTON SYMPHONY

A program remarkable for its brilliance, which combines popular appeal with the highest symphonic standards, will be presented by the Boston Symphony orchestra in its only appearance in Lawrence this season, to take place in the Colonial theatre Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The principal number on the program will be Beethoven's Symphony Number 7 in A major, of Beethoven's immortal nine symphonies, the seventh stands with the fifth and ninth in the grandeur of its conception; it leads them all in its swift course and impelling rhythms. The impetus of the first and last movements sweeps all before them, the Scherzo is as rapid as lightning, never was the master more inspired than when he wrote the prelude of the divine allegretto. The rhythmic pulse of the symphony led Wagner to call it "the apotheosis of the dance."

Debussy's Nocturnes "Clouds" and "Festivals" comprise music of an utterly different sort. These sketches distinctly reveal Debussy as an impressionist painter and the fact that he painted in tones instead of in pigments, makes the classification all the more striking. The closing number will be Tschaikovsky's thunderous battle piece, the solemn Overture "1812." This music was written for the inauguration of the Church of the Redeemer at Moscow in celebration of the ultimate victory of Russia over the invader Napoleon in the year which its title bears.

Evading 10-Cent Fares Cost Two Evaders $10

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drunkenness and was committed to the state farm. Peter J. Lynch, second offense of drunkenness, was given a three months' suspended sentence. Florence P. Donohoe, drunkenness, was held without bail for appearance Monday.

Cecilie Duval, Flora Belanger, Delia P. Adams and Joseph A. Ledger, arrested together at a local hotel last night, paid $10 each for statutory offenses. In imposing sentences Judge Enright ordered them to leave town immediately, returning to their respective homes in Nashua, N. H. An adjudication of guilty was made in the case of Oscar Lamlois, on parole from Shirley reformatory, charged with forcibly entering the store of Emery Dupree at Tyngsboro and stealing two packages of cigarets and about $20 in cash. The case was continued until Monday next for sentence.

Paul Fawcett, arrested for alleged violation of the national prohibition act, was turned over to Federal Agents Hall and Sullivan. He is to be taken to federal court in Boston.

James O'Neil, drunkenness, was given three months in the house of correction, execution of the sentence being suspended for one year.

More Liquor Cases

Caroline Lazauski pleaded not guilty to illegal liquor sale. A continuance of one week was granted at the request of the police.

A fine of $100 was imposed on Kyriakoulli Beffakas, found guilty of illegal liquor sale.

Edward Blake was found guilty of larceny of a breast drill, valued at $8, from Fred Sanville. The complaint was filed upon agreement that Blake pay for the drill and court costs.

John H. Kane paid $100 after pleading guilty to first offense of illegal liquor keeping.

William H. Lawler, charged with non support of his three children, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. On appeal he was committed in default of $500 surety. His wife testified he has done nothing to contribute to the support of his children since October and has frequently defied her to have him arrested.

Roman Sozul was found guilty of assault on Peter Juszazak and the complaint was filed after the court was informed civil satisfaction has been reached.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG A. O. H. MEETING

Everything is in readiness for the big A.O.H. meeting in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Hon. James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, will be the principal speaker, while other speakers will be Mayor Donovan, Very Rev. P. J. Kelleher, Ph.D., Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., and James J. McManmon. A musical program will also be rendered.

The meeting is for the purpose of creating interest in a new A.O.H. membership drive. It will start at 3 o'clock.

GIRL FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

BOSTON, Jan. 19. Bessie Leaman, a high school girl, convicted in the juvenile court today of selling liquor illegally, is the third girl to be convicted recently on that charge. She was fined $20, while her parents Abraham and Gertrude Leaman, charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale, were placed on probation.

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.

WILL OPEN CLASS IN AUTO REPAIRING

The members of the C.Y.M.I. interested in the formation of a class in auto repairing will meet in the lyceum rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to make arrangements for the opening of said class and setting the date on which the instructions will be held each week.

The class in public speaking and oral English which has just been completed was a pronounced success, and it is safe to assume that another class will be conducted next season by the lyceum.

Arrangements are now being made for the closing exercises, and in all probability it will take place at the regular society meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 27th. Among the features will be a debate on a live topic by two picked teams of three men each, headed by John J. Flannery and John J. Mahoney.

On Monday evening, January 28th, the lyceum will conduct a ladies' night. The entertainment committee consisting of Joseph Hession, chairman; Timothy F. Rohan, Frank G. Hession, James P. Saunders and John J. Gildea will have charge of the affair.

On Monday evening Feb. 4th, the Y.M.C.I. and the C.Y.M.I. will come together in a battle royal at checkers, pool, cards and other forms of sports. The lyceum boys feel confident that they will be able to take the scalps of the bunch of live wires from the Belvidere section.

Petitions are now being circulated for presentation to Mayor Donovan and the board of park commissioners asking that favorable action be taken on the C.Y.M.I. request to have a comfort station and out-door gymnasium installed on the North common. The residents of the Acre district feel that it is time their section of the city received consideration, and they will be out to a man the night the hearing takes place to back up their request.

ST. PATRICK'S BOY SCOUTS

Troop 31 of St. Patrick's Boy Scouts, held its regular weekly meeting Friday, at the boys' school hall. It was largely attended and Scout Master Robidoux was greatly pleased with the work of Assistant Scout Master Sexton. He explained the different questions that would be asked in the examination in the near future. He also mentioned many mistakes that were made in using the flag for decorative purposes. There was a short flag signaling practice and every scout participated.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be dancing tonight at Associate hall, with Minor Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The feature of the evening will be the opening of "Associate's Wonder Trips" contest. Get a coupon when entering the hall and hold it until Monday night. Check dancing will be in order Monday evening, with a small admission being charged. All the latest dance music and popular numbers are being played at Associate hall. Admission tonight is 50 cents, with checking free.

HAD UNBEARABLE SICK HEADACHES

Mrs. Birchall Was In a Serious Nervous Condition But Is Fully Recovered

Sick or nervous headaches do not always yield readily to treatment but almost any case can be benefited if not entirely relieved. Mrs. Helen Birchall, of No. 31 Stanley street, Lowell, Mass., in telling of her recent recovery says:

"A nervous breakdown with general debility was the result of my being too closely confined at my work. I had headaches with pains through my temples and the top of my head that were almost unbearable. Nothing appealed to my appetite and I became weak and was often dizzy.

"This miserable condition lasted until I heard from a friend of the help she had received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills during an illness similar to mine. I got a box of the pills and by the time I had finished it I knew that I was being helped. The headaches stopped, I had a desire for food and began to regain my strength. I kept on with the pills until I had taken eight boxes and can truthfully say that they were the right remedy for me. I think they are a fine tonic and have often recommended them to run-down, nervous people."

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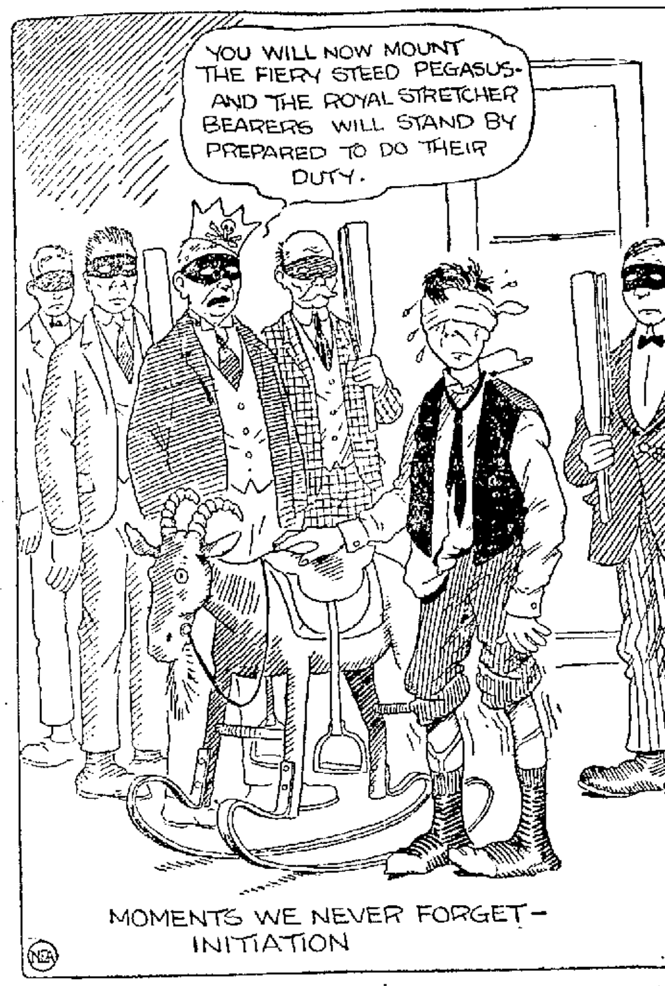
LITTLE, BUT OH MY!

Three million dollars' worth of intricate machinery, all controlled by one little set of levers. Miss Althea Fariss is showing how it's done, the machinery being the Sacramento (Calif.) new filtration plant with a capacity of 48,000,000 gallons of water a day. Official dedication of the plant took place New Year Eve.

OUT OUR WAY



OFFICERS INSTALLED IN THREE LODGES IN JOINT CEREMONY

Organ Recital at Auditorium Precedes Induction— District Deputy Grand Masters Present With Suites Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Out to See Ceremony

The first joint installation of officers of the three subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this city, namely Highland Veritas 6, Oberlin 28, and Centralville 215, was held last evening in the Memorial Auditorium and was attended by a large number of members of the lodges and interested spectators.

From 8 o'clock until 8.30 an organ recital was given by Howard Large, who was also organist for the installation ceremony. Following the recital the inducting officials and the officers to be installed marched into the spacious main floor of the Auditorium and took up positions in accordance with the induction ceremony.

The installation was in charge of District Deputy Grand Masters Arthur W. Canham and Edwin C. Wells and suite consisting of the following:

District Deputy Grand Marshal Lloyd E. Flint, P.G.; aids, George W. Downs, P.G.; Charles G. Clough, P.G.; Frank Hotchkiss, District Deputy Grand Warden George R. Holden, P.G., District Deputy Grand Secretaries William M. Farrell, P.G., and Lewis H. Robey, P.G.; District Deputy Grand Treasurer William S. Nickles, P.G., District Deputy Grand Chaplain Seth W. Husey, P.G. District Deputy Grand Herald Karl E. Duemling, District Deputy Grand Outer Guard David Peters, P.G.

The ritual ceremony was shortened slightly because of the large numbers to be installed but regardless of this it was over two hours before all of the officers passed before the induction officials.

Following the installation ceremony, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, a member of Centralville lodge, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Owing to the late hour and the fact that many present at the ceremony had to return to towns about Lowell, Mr. Thompson was very brief. He outlined the work of the order, its foundations and told of the wonderful growth of the organization locally as well as nationally.

The elective officers installed follow:

Oberlin—N.G., E. Clyde Prescott; V.G., John D. Fitsialos; recording secretary, David B. George, P.G.; financial secretary, Walter H. Merrill, P.G.; treasurer, Charles W. Rosander, P.G.

Highland-Veritas—N.G., Mervin L. Smith; V.G., Paul L. Mertrud; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; financial secretary, Leslie J. Flyo, P.G.; treasurer, John S. Mellde, P.G.

Centralville—N.G. Edward C. Taylor, V.G., Ernest Q. Bigelow; recording secretary, Arthur P. Atwood; treasurer, Fred G. Lange.

The appointive officers installed were as follows:

Oberlin—Warden, Ansil S. Taylor; conductor, Fred W. Silver, P.G.; chaplain, Charles J. Wilstead, P.G.; R. S. S., Josiah Smith; L.S.S., William Goodman; R.S.N.G.; Frank J. Lapin, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Joseph Richardson, P.G.; R.S. V.G., George Desforges; L.S.V.G., Edward Walsh.

Highland-Veritas—Warden, Oral Sayball; conductor, Allyn E. Greenhalgh; chaplain, Harold E. Hayden; R.S.S., R.S.S., George E. Hanscom; L.S.S., Roy A. Peters; R.S.N.G., L. H. Robey, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Edward O. Hill; L.S.V.G., Harry Anthony; I.G., William L. Rogers; O.G., David J. Miller; financial secretary, Lynwood T. Sanders.

Centralville—Warden, George Hibbard; conductor, George G. Germaine; chaplain, John Perry; R.S.S., C.C. Clark; L.S.S., Oscar Ellis; R.S.N.G., Walter Merrill, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Charles B. Pickens; R.S.V.G., Ralph D. Sawyer, P.G.; L.S.V.G., Alfred C. Dixon; I.G., John Warner; O. G., Philip A. Austin.

PACKED HOUSES GREET SIR HARRY LAUDER

Sir Harry Lauder, master showman, tarried long enough in Lowell yesterday to give two splendid entertainments at the B. F. Keith theatre before audiences that overflowed onto the stage and in addition was the guest of the Rotary club at a noon-day luncheon in Liberty hall.

The passing years—eight or nine have gone since he was last here—have caused but little change in the Lauder spirit or mannerisms except to have sobered him just a little. When the great war placed the finger of death upon his family and took his only son, Lauder said he did not believe he ever would be able to carry on, but time has healed the hurt, at least on the surface, and he still sings and steps his way directly into the hearts of all who hear him. But he has not forgotten as was evinced last night when he turned his show into a friendly gathering and urged his audience into singing with him some of the choruses of his most lilting numbers.

"We're here for just a wee tune and a jest, all friends together," was the way he phrased it. It was a new side of the world-renowned comedian, a side not shown in other years. It was Lauder the man, making an appeal right from the heart to make friendships instead of battleships and thrilling indeed was his declaration, "The Lord knows this litle old world needs a lot of friendship right now. We waited on America at the time of the war and we are waiting upon her again to show us the way out."

Do not get the idea that Sir Harry's appearance was that of an evangelist, not at all, but he took the opportunity to twist a song into serious channels just for a minute and this departure and what he said as he stopped out of character, and the way he said it lingers more in the memory today than all the songs he sang or all the jests that rolled from his lips.

But to get back to his rollicking program and characterizations. In character he is peerless and during the hour and a half which he spent on the stage last evening he went through many of his old and new songs, several of them plain, homey tunes, but with a lilt that could not be mistaken.

"I Kno wa Lassie Out in O-H-I-O," "Love Makes the World a Merry-Go-Round," "There is Somebody Waiting for Me," "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," "Dixie Girls Are Good Enough for Me," "I Like My Own Home Town," "When I Was Twenty-One," "Wee Hoose 'Mang th' Heather," and "Hame o' Mine," were among the songs particularly well liked and several of the choruses were sung over and over again. Between choruses he inserted rich comedy in dialect, each sally in perfect keeping with the thought of the song.

His best characterizations were those of a Scottish sailor and an old man of 74, thinking back to the days when he was 21 and harum-scarum.

Lauder's supporting company was also exceedingly good and included Gintaro, oriental top dancer and balancer; Marian Vallance, soprano; Gaudsmith brothers, London Hippodrome clowns; Edna Maud, dancer, and Olga Morselli, violinist of rare accomplishments.

NOT IN ACCORD WITH BRYAN ON EVOLUTION

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 19.—Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, and named by William Jennings Bryan, as the Floridan he would support for the presidency in the event Mr. Bryan is chosen a delegate to the democratic convention, said last night that he does not totally agree with the commoner in some of his political views and his stand on the theory of evolution.

"I think," said Dr. Murphree, "that Mr. Bryan is a great citizen and his moral integrity is unimpeachable, but I have never agreed with all his political views nor with his argument on evolution.

"I believe in the use of organic evolution, not as a fact, but as a theory," he asserted, "for it is a hypothesis accepted by scientists as offering the most plausible explanation of life processes. I agree with Mr. Bryan, however, that evolution ought not to be taught young people in a way that would upset their faith in God and the Bible. I also agree with Mr. Bryan that the monkey theory has not been proven."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Preliminary papers have been passed in the office of T. H. Elliott company for the transfer of the property of 80 Moore street known as the "Abby Haines" estate. The estate comprises a 16-room house of modern construction, a stable and a garage, and 38,223 square feet of land, with a frontage of 200 feet on Moore street and 190 ft. on Iowa street. The assessed value of the property is $9252, but it is stated that the sale price is considerably higher. Fred E. Haines, proprietor of the Middlesex steam laundry is selling the property and Alfred W. Pearson purchases for personal occupancy.

LOST JEWELS WORTH $4800

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Russell Freeman of San Francisco, lost a silk purse containing a $3000 diamond bar pin, an $1800 diamond bracelet and over $25 soon after tipping the porter as she left the Merchants Limited Express from New York at the Union station last night. The train was searched in vain at Boston and a futile hunt for the jewels was made in the trainshed and here. The jewels are insured by Lloyds at San Francisco.

PRES. COOLIDGE TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—President Coolidge would find it "a pleasure and satisfaction" to visit Boston as the guest of the state at the time of the convention of the G. A. R. next August, he has written to Gov. Cox in reply to the governor's invitation. "It will be my effort," the president wrote, "to adjust public engagements so that an acceptance of your invitation may be possible."

MGR. MASSICOTTE OF THREE RIVERS DEAD

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 19.—Mgr. Massicotte, cure of Three Rivers cathedral, died early today.

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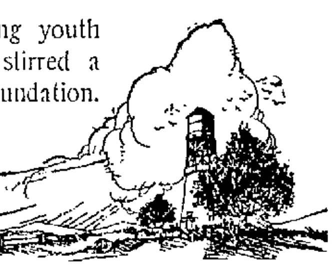

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The NEW LEADING LADY, Who Joins the Al. Luttringer Stock Players in the role of "Pat O'Day," the little wisp of an Irish Girl who disguises as a Boy to gain an Inheritance. A Role that Calls for Zest and Ardor and a part that will make Miss Desmonde popular over night.

New Leading Lady at Lowell Opera House

MISS LILLIAN DESMONDE
Who Makes Her Bow in "Little Old New York"

The stock players are ready for the opening performance next Monday night of "Little Old New York" at the Opera House. The new leading lady, Miss Lillian Desmonde, will make her New England debut at this performance. In securing this fresh New York stock release, the picturization of which has but just been completed, Al. Luttringer paid no attention to the money end. Sparing no expense, he secured the best vehicle available for the new leading lady. Thus one of the most expensive plays on the market today is presented, the price justified because it is lauded as one of the greatest plays written in the last ten years.

From its original presentation, the play has been a great success. The members of the Luttringer players completed a dress rehearsal this noon, highly pleased with the play and confident that it will score a tremendous hit. The sets, which are unusually attractive, have been prepared with the greatest of care and the scenic dressing and costume of characters is bound to add to the effectiveness and appeal of the piece.

From the moment she enters, dressed as a boy, you'll love Miss Lillian Desmonde as Pat O'Day. You'll feel the same about Larry Delavan, the young man who has been her ward and supposes she is a boy. You'll laugh your heads off at Rachel, Bully Boy Brewster, Bunny and the other comic characters of the story.

The theme of "Little Old New York" is wound about the love story of Pat and Larry. The time of the play is in the days when there were stage coaches on the Island of Manhattan and Broadway was a pasture. The author, Rita Johnson Young, who has a number of big New York successes to her credit, spent months in research in order that her play might be historically accurate. She succeeded in making it so. The play is a delightful combination of comedy, heart throbs and drama that appeals to everyone. Its two principal characters are as delightful as they are out of the ordinary.

Because of the fact that hundreds of local people know about "Little Old New York," and what a splendid entertainment it is, the demand for tickets has been an exceptionally large one. Manager Barbydt suggests that those who have not already secured their seatings do so at once in order to prevent any disappointment next week. Seat sales began last Wednesday. You may phone 261 for reservations.

Excellent Bill at The Rialto

VIOLA DANA IN "A NOISE IN NEWBORO"

Four splendid acts have been secured for the Rialto Sunday vaudeville show. The shows that the Rialto management has been offering to the theatregoing public of Lowell have been a revelation to those visiting the Rialto Sunday, or any day for that matter. The Sunday vaudeville is the talk of the town. Ask anyone who was fortunate enough to gain admission to the crowded house last Sunday. Aside from the four acts, the feature picture, "Souls for Sale," the Goldwyn-Rupert Hughes story is also on the bill. The Rialto six-piece orchestra will as usual be in the pit.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a fine picture program has been secured. Viola Dana will be seen in "A Noise in Newboro," while an all-star cast, which includes Ethel Grey Terry, Crauford Kent and Phillips Smalley will interpret "The Self-Made Wife."

BEAUTY HONORS FOR MISS EDNA GRANT

Miss Edna Grant of 35 Chelmsford street was selected as "Miss Lowell of 1924" from among 200 girls competing in Lincoln hall last evening under the auspices of the Pontiac club, which is co-operating with a Lawrence organization to determine which city has the prettiest girl. Next Wednesday evening "Miss Lowell" will meet "Miss Lawrence of 1924" at a party in the Winter Garden ball room in Lawrence at which competent judges will be called upon to select the winner, who in addition to gaining the honor of being named the prettiest girl in two cities will also be presented a beautiful gold prize.

The judges at last night's affair were Miss Florence Whelan of the Whelan Beauty shop in the Grosvenor building; Miss Daisy M. Wenden of the Vogue shop in The Sun building and Alfred Burdett, of Lawrence. Following the award Peter McDermott, general manager of the affair, presented Miss Grant a large silver loving cup.

The party was under the general direction of the following committee: Peter McDermott, general manager; Charles Killoy, assistant general manager; Joseph Regan, floor director, and James Fury, chief aid.

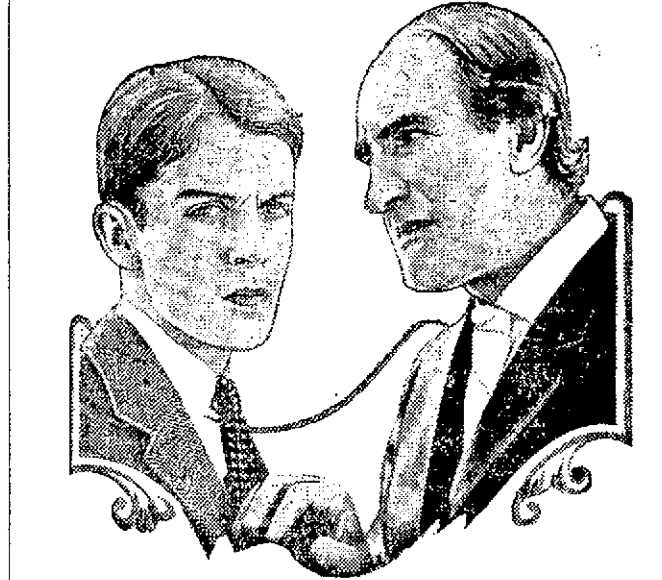
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH MEETING

The parish members of the Swedish Lutheran church held their annual meeting last evening, and reports were read and officers elected for the coming year. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the church, was in charge of the meeting. The officers chosen were the following: secretary, O. A. Bernston; deacon for three years, Carl V. Nelson and Olaf Lindquist; trustee for three years, Olaf Olsen and Nels Palm; financial secretary, Mrs. Laura Lindquist; treasurer, Herbert Stromquist; organist, Miss Mildred Anderson; delegate to the annual conference, Thuro Gilinson; alternate J. A. Nelson.

MADAME X CONCLUDES

The last performance of Madame X is to be given at the Lowell Opera House tonight. Victor Browne and Miss Hazel Corinne saying farewell to the theatregoers of Lowell. As Madame X in the great play, Miss Edna Earl Andrews is superb. A few seats are available and might be saved for you if you phoned 261.

At The Merrimack Square Theatre



Manager Peterson has booked another program of rare excellence for the first half of the week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Excellence and Merrimack Square have become synonymous terms to most of Lowell's fastidious theatre-going public and the bill which opens its engagement Sunday afternoon will be up to the usual high standard of the popular Paige street amusement house.

The underlined attractions will be "West of the Water Tower," a Paramount story of life in a small town, starring Glenn Hunter, popular Broadway favorite, and May McAvoy, one of the most charming of the female stars of the screen, and "Fashionable Fakirs," a story of modern social life, with an all-star cast.

The third feature will be an unusually entertaining comedy, "The Mystery Man," and the bill will be rounded out by the latest News Pictorial and an excellent musical program.

All the characters of a small western town are in "West of the Water Tower." Aside from the roles portrayed by the principal players, other clever characters drawn are the town "dandy," Cod Dugan, proprietor of the pool hall, the commission merchant, the girls from the "Happy Hottentot" burlesque show and the village drunk.

Mr. Torrence, who in a little more than a year has become one of the most sought after character actors in pictures, has the role of Adrian Plummer, the orthodox minister. It is far different from his Bill Jackson in "The Covered Wagon," his clown in "Singed Wings" or his Cousin Egbert in "Ruggles of Red Gap," but he gives to the part a brilliant and distinguishing touch. He exudes personality all through his work and no matter whether he is playing the part of a minister or that of a clown, he does not fail to give a masterful performance.

Mr. Fawcett has been doing excellent character work for so many years on the screen that it is no new thing to say that Fawcett has scored again. His work as Charles Chew, an infidel in Homer Croy's dramatic novel, is no exception to the superb technique he always shows. His work is greatly admired for its thoroughness.

Zasu Pitts, sometimes called "the girl with the sad face," but always able to get a laugh, has the thankless role of Dessie Arnhalt in the picture—thankless because in the end she is let out in the cold and does not win the man she loves. She almost makes the grade, but the scenario writers always fix it so Miss Pitts gets a chance to look sad.

INSURGENT AND OTHER PARTY SCRAPS IN CONGRESS

Minority Senator to Preside Over Great Senate Committee—Volstead Law Discussed by Wets and Drys—Senator Walsh's Tariff Speech Praised

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—Congress seems to be facing just one trouble after another. Now that the two vexed questions as to precedence of the Mellon tax bill over the bonus and the election of a chairman of the senate committee on Interstate Commerce have been settled, prohibition, the Woman's Full Equality amendment, a change of rules in senate and house and the possible election of a president pro tempore of the senate loom in the foreground. And on each of those questions both major parties face a split.

The insurgent republicans still hold the balance of power in both branches of congress and no one knows just how they will use it. For the first time in the history of congress a bloc of insurgents changed a majority party into a minority, so far as control of legislation and election of officers is concerned; for the first time in history a coalition movement carefully planned to wreck the majority power, went successfully through; for the first time in history a great senate committee will be presided over by a minority senator even though nominally the majority is in the saddle; for the first time in history a bloc has deliberately deserted the party under whose banner it was elected in order to grow and show its teeth at those who blocked the way to insurgency. In the past it has often occurred that men from one party or the other have joined hands with the minority and helped defeat a measure put up by their own party, but it has invariably been because the men so voting believed in the cause they supported and not, as in the recent election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, because they desired to punish "the regulars" and publicly assert their own power, in the election of Senator Smith, democrat.

And do the democrats rejoice over the victory that was thrust upon them? Do they welcome the insurgent element into their arms with open arm? Not a bit of it. "It's a white elephant you have handed us," signed a prominent democratic senator. "We don't want an insurgent element on our side of the centre aisle. We want men of our own party who can be trusted to vote according to our policies." And it is true, that in this instance the insurgents did not vote for Smith to carry out any policy or "conscience" attitude but merely to show their power and their steadfast refusal to follow conservative leaders.

Volstead Law Discussed

Trouble over the proposed modification of the Volstead act is looming big. It was fanned into a bright flame a few days ago by a hot discussion in the house between Upshaw of Georgia the dryest of the drys and Hill of Maryland the wettest of the wets. What the result will be is not to be forecasted, so doubtful is the result.

Congress will have a fight on its hands not only when the tax bill and the bonus bill come up later in the session but also when the public building bills are reported out of committees. Senator Fernald chairman of the senate committee states there will be no omnibus bill but that he hopes certain individual needs will be cared for in the cities and towns where emergency circumstances exist.

Change of Rules

One of the big fights won is over change of rules and another coalition movement has developed again putting the republicans in position where they cannot control a nominal majority. In fact republican leaders never before so fully realized, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." With the national convention only a few months away regulars, insurgents, freaks and political soldiers of fortune are clamoring for band wagon seats and all factions can well join in the Darkie chorus, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I Has."

Democratic Women Active

Democratic women came out in large numbers at the meeting of the national committee here this week. They opened their new club house with due form and ceremony and found it a great convenience and pleasure as well. The Women's Press club gave a luncheon at which many of the most distinguished women to the democratic meeting were guests. Mrs. Blair, vice chairman of the committee, Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the chairman, and many other women who are democratic powers either on or behind the throne were guests at the luncheon, which was held at the Hotel Hamilton. It has been the intention of the Press club to hold its luncheon in one of the smaller of the private dining rooms, but the numbers attending were so swelled by the democratic visitors that an adjournment was taken to the main dining room. The democratic committeewoman from Massachusetts Mrs. M. F. Sullivan was a prominent guest at the luncheon.

Egypt's Representative

Egypt has just sent its first diplomatic representative to the United States in the person of S. Yousey Pasha, who will soon open a legation at the capital. As Egypt was established as a monarchy in 1922 after years of British rule, the coming of an envoy from the king has created quite a stir in diplomatic circles. The new minister speaks English fluently. He is accompanied by his wife and two young daughters and a large staff of aids, secretaries and servants. As the entire party is of the Mohammedan faith a priest from Egypt has been brought over as a member of the diplomatic staff. Photographs of the new envoy show his official robes to be royal in color and much gold lace, with many orders and pendants in which diamonds and rubies play the main part. The diplomatic costumes of envoys from the far east are always gorgeous but it is understood those of the minister fromEgypt are likely to outshine them all.

Paintings to Catholic University

Two very beautiful oil paintings were this week presented to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception now under construction at the Catholic university here. They were gifts from a New York woman who brought them from Ireland. One is a portrait of Pope Leo XIII, the other is the Madonna of the Doves. The portrait of Pope Leo was a gift to the Bishop of Cork. The crypt for the shrine will be completed by Easter, according to present plans.

Woman After Senator Reed

Senator Reed of Missouri enjoys the distinction of having as his arch enemy a woman of his own state and political party whose name is also Reed—only the spelling differing. It was Mrs. Reid who opened the campaign against Reed last year with the slogan "Rid-Reed-Reed." But all the same Reed got re-elected. Now some for Reed and Mrs. Reid are both attending the democratic committee meeting here but as far as heard from, no scenes have resulted even though the senator's admirers whisper confidentially that some day he may loom up as a presidential candidate. At which suggestion Mrs. Reid and her friends sniff scornfully.

Senator Walsh Congratulated

Senator David I. Walsh has been overwhelmed with congratulations on his Fordney tariff speech in the senate this week. "It was comprehensive, full of convincing statistics and struck the nail on the head," said a prominent democratic colleague of the senator in commenting on it after its conclusion. "Walsh is one of the most valuable men on the democratic side of the senate and we are hoping Massachusetts will return him by a handsome majority next November."

Is Pie a Bribe?

Did the lady who offered a big piece of mince pie to the men who came to appraise her real estate offer them a bribe? That is the vexed question that the National Association of Real Estate boards was recently called on to decide. Minneapolis was under a cloud on account of that piece of pie, and the city called on the National board to render a decision. Briefly summarized it appears that the lady in question was baking pies when the valuation men called. She popped a pie out of the oven, cut it into generous wedges and "the men did eat thereof." Then some one tussed about the rating given the lady's property and brought the mince pie into the squabble. Now the National board must determine whether it was a bribe or just a bit of friendliness on the part of the lady.

British Embassy Objects

Opposite the British embassy a small building is in process of erection. No one gave it much thought at first, but when it developed that it was to be used for an undertaking establishment the embassy nearly turned turtle, and the strong hand of the law was sought for intervention.

"Think of the possible embarrassment" pleaded the secretary of the embassy "if a funeral and an official reception were taking place at the same moment! Why, it is even possible the embassy guests might be driven to the cemetery and the mourners driven to the embassy if a mix up in the crowd of waiting automobiles took place."—RICHARDS.

"THE FOLLIES AND FROLICS OF 1924"

In the realm of local musical production, the Mathews really need no introduction to Lowell amusement patrons. "The Minstrel Whirl" of a year ago still lingers in the memory of the several thousand who attended the big feature offering of this popular organization, but if that presentation was impressive, says the committee in charge of this year's show, "The Follies and Frolics of 1924" will reach heights hitherto unknown in the category of pleasant and melodious, powerful and emphatic song presentation.

HORATIUS E. LEGGATT
Soloist

With the fire of inspiration peculiar to George "Decker" Thornton of Boston, a peerless and reputable director, the cast of nearly 300 voices is putting the finishing touches to a show that will compare favorably, and even surpass, all previous endeavors under Mathew auspices in this city.

A glance at the principals—the mere mention of whose names assemble thoughts of a pleasant and enjoyable evening—will convince the most skeptical that the Mats are determined to be, not only an ensemble of recognized ability but also a coterie of individual entertainers of an unusually high class. For instance, there will be Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Alice Dacey, Miss Dorothy Nolan, Miss Mabel Hogan, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss May Conway, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, the Misses Blanche and Peggy O'Reilly, the Carr children, John Brady, Charles Keyes, Alex. Drouin, Eugene Mullen, Horatius E. Leggat, Tom Murphy, Daniel Brennan, Charles Clancy, George Sullivan, Edward Donahue and John Ball.

Among the several specialty numbers to be presented are a fancy ball room set, flashlight sketch, winter garden girls, jazzhorettes and others equally prominent, but too numerous to mention. There will also be four vaudeville specialties with Little May Conway, the Carr children, the O'Reilly's, Donahue and Ball. Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo and Charles J. Keyes will present a clever character sketch. Both are artists in this line of amusement.

There are other specialties, of course. Enough to fill a book, in fact, but for the present let it be confidently understood that the "Follies and Frolics of 1924" will go down in Mathew musical history on the page with the "best ever."

WILL ADDRESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

At the regular meeting of th League of Catholic Women in Liberty hall tomorrow afternoon, Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the school for the feeble-minded at Waverly, will give an address on "Bright Children and Dull Children."

Under the direction of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, a musical program will be given. Miss Kathleen Jennings will be the soloist. Mr. William Bilodeau, violinist, a pupil of Richard Burgin, concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will also contribute to the program. Mrs. Toye will be the accompanist.

A charity whist party will be conducted in Eagles hall on Jan. 21 under the direction of Miss Winifred Hart.

HELD SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT

A smoke talk and entertainment was held in the Sacred Heart school hall last night under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Social club. Those who assisted in the musical program were John Kenney and Thomas Carter, Joseph Moriarity and John Murphy. The following committee was in charge: Arthur Conway, chairman, William McIntire, George McMahon, Francis Finegan and Joseph Ryan.

Highly Entertaining Bill at Keith's

A highly entertaining Sunday bill will be offered at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow, with Dooley & Sales and their inimitable drollery perched in high position. Otis Mitchell and the Maryland Singers will just naturally carry a lot of interest in themselves and Pert Kelton, the precocious youngster, will rattle out some of her funnyisms. Then there will be Kinnear & Frabito in their snappy talking and singing act. Others for the day will be Devine & Gould in singing and comedy, and Ryan & Moore. The picture will be "The Sacred Flame," with Emily Stevens in the leading role.

Funny Will Mahoney, the man who convulsed New York with his antics and who has scored here in the past as very few others have done, will be the coming week's headliner. "Why Be Serious?" is the particular topic of Mr. Mahoney and it allows for this versatile comedian to make laughter in a dozen different styles. Mahoney is, strictly speaking, a monologist. But his dancing is screamingly funny and his acrobatics just cap the climax. These are incidents to his work of making people shake with laughter. Everybody who sees him will describe him in different language, but all to the effect that there's no one like Will Mahoney.

Joe Freed and Al Harrison have a skit which they call "City Life" and if life in the town is as attractive as they make it appear, then every one of us is having a great time. The pair are assisted by Billie Drexel and Francis T. Matthews and there is laughter, interesting comments on the life that we all know, and some music and other things thrown in for good measure.

Ruth Budd, who comes for the week, has had a wonderful stage career. She began as an acrobat. Now she is a ballet dancer and an instrumentalist of taste and ability. She also has bewitching beauty, and more than anything else there is the omnipresent personality. She has had flattering offers for production work, but she prefers vaudeville, where her greatest successes have been made.

Val Harris and Vera Griffin present "The Sheik," which will show you that really the he-vamp was in existence as far back as 1861. Harris plays the part of a rube and does it splendidly, and Miss Griffin is the girl the sheik tries to vamp. Does he do it? Well, that makes up the story and it is a rich one in repartee and incident.

Millicent Mower is an attractive young miss, full of the enthusiasm of youth and the joy of living. She is a splendid soprano singer. Her notes are well placed and they are true and clear, with an utter lack of falsetto.

Grant and Wallace are the versatile entertainers who play various instruments and wind up with acrobatics.

The week's picture will be "The Destroying Angel," with Leah Baird specially featured in it.

Big Screen Treat at The Strand

Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade." The mere mention of the name of the star should carry with it sufficient assurance to the average motion picture fan that a screen treat is in store for Lowell and vicinity. It will be shown at The Strand for four days, beginning with matinee on Sunday. Men called him "Thrust-Through Kerstenbroock" and shuddered at the mention of his name, for he was the most dexterous wrist and the most deadly blade in Europe. You will be thrilled by the valorous exploits of this intrepid youth pictured in a romance which is one of the screen's most admirable achievements. It's a story of life and love and the magnanimous courage in the foment of a revolution which changed the currents of an empire. Irresistible romance given a production brilliant, massive, glamorous and magnificent. And Barthelmess is at his best in his most significant role. To recite the story upon which the picturization is based would be depriving the patrons of the full measure of entertainment that will be theirs when seeing it. Suffice to say that it has all of the pleasing elements that go in the making of a superior grade production. The star has as his leading lady Dorothy Mackaill and the other members of the assisting cast are among the favorites on the screen. In addition the cast are several of Ziegfeld's girls, whose efforts in interpreting the story are worthy of special commendation. To make reference to the elaborateness of the production is simply to repeat again what has been said of all of the productions in which Barthelmess has appeared.

The second feature on the program is a comedy drama called "Rag and Baggage," a Selznick production. The story was written and directed by Finis Fox and the stars are Carmelita Geraghty and Gloria Grey. The picture is the result of a series of questions submitted to 15,000 picture fans as to what they wanted. The replies indicated that screen plays that are human, clean and sincere are desired rather than those that are lurid with sex or merely costly settings held together with the barest thread of a plot. Finis Fox has a veritable garden of youth and vivaciousness with which to delight the patrons. Neither of the stars featured in this photoplay are out of their teens and both are as fresh and beautiful as a morning flower. The story is filled with romantic atmosphere which never grows old and while there is a tinge of popular detective narrative woven through the plot, it is subordinate to the love interest and does not overshadow the delicate romance. If you are partial to clean, sweet, wholesome photoplays, then you won't miss this one.

Added to the bill is a comedy and a weekly, as well as new musical numbers by Leo Belcourt and Al Forest. You never miss fire on a good picture when you visit The Strand. And then the comfort that this theatre offers its patrons is nowhere surpassed.

FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 19.—The farmhouse of Jacob Smith, 25 miles from Emporium, was destroyed by fire early today. Mrs. Smith and three children were burned to death. Smith was taken to the hospital at Ridgeway, Pa., in a critical condition.

THE LOWELL SUN

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ANNEXATION THIS YEAR

It appears that the time is ripe for annexation of parts of the neighboring towns, notably Chelmsford and Dracut. In connection with the movement, it may be said that Rep. Achin's bill does not go far enough. It asks only that a commission be appointed to consider the matter of annexing parts of the adjoining towns to the city of Lowell. In pursuance of that bill, the report would be made to the next legislature—that of 1925 and then it would be in order to take some action relative to the subject.

The sentiment in favor of annexation is red hot at the present time and the action necessary to complete the process this year, should be promptly taken by the legislature. Postponement may defeat the movement altogether, and thus frustrate the hopes of the towns for improvement and of our citizens for the upbuilding of a Greater Lowell.

We are confident that Rep. Achin will either amend his bill or provide a substitute that will have the change authorized this year and duly submitted to the people for decision. So far as the city of Lowell is concerned it can make all the necessary arrangements in a few weeks if the legislature will grant the permit. Of course, several public hearings may be necessary, as will a survey of the districts to be annexed and the fixing of the new boundary lines.

The opportunity to expand is within our grasp and its consummation will be mutually beneficial to our city and the parts of the towns seeking annexation. Our delegation in the legislature should get behind the movement in real earnest and give us a Greater Lowell, beginning on the first Monday of January next.

"SCOFFLAW"

"Scoffaw" is the prize word selected after a long competition in which many better terms were doubtless proposed. It does not accord with the genius of our language nor with the laws of English derivation. It is supposed to be analogous to "outlaw" but does not follow the same rule. Outlaw is made up of "out," meaning outside and, therefore, a qualifying adjective and can properly be prefixed to the final syllable "law." "Outlaw" is a substantive, properly derived, but scoff is a verb and cannot be legitimately prefixed to "law" to form a substantive expressive of derision is intended. If the word had been "lawscoffer" it would have complied with the custom of the language and the usual mode of derivation. The idea of drafting a verb to serve as a substantive is not legitimate. "Scoff-law" is half verb and half noun and taken as a whole, it cannot properly be designated as either. The division into syllables makes it scof-law.

The allegation that because the word begins with "S" it has a more stigmatizing force is all nonsense. The word "Savior" begins with "S" and so does "saint" and in neither case can the "S" be regarded as suggesting contempt or derision.

"Scoffaw" may be imposed upon the language; but it is a worthless coin, a poor makeshift for the purpose intended, and one that must ever convey the idea of discordance, inelegance, crudity and a misapplication of terms. As well might we use the word "shootman" instead of gunman, or "lawbreak" for lawbreaker. Moreover, it has three consonants coming together, one of which is silent and useless. Unless the hyphen is used between "scoff" and "law" one "f" should be dropped.

Is there anybody who thinks that "scoffaw" will ever be fixed as an opprobrious epithet in the class with "scab," "blacklegs," "blackguard," "scoundrel," "rascal," "blackbreaker," "lawscoffer?" We think not, unless the word be given a meaning or application which in itself it does not carry.

STREET BUILDING LINES

The planning board is considering a plan of fixing a definite line or distance from the sidewalk to be kept open and free of buildings on the frontage of house lots on most streets in the residential districts, such a reservation is embodied in the deeds of the lots so that nobody is allowed to build out to the sidewalk. Where no such reservation exists some builders, principally stores, are so close to the sidewalk line and some of the windows project over the sidewalk. This is highly objectionable as it shuts off the view from the adjoining lots and mars the look of the street.

The law provides that where three-fourths of the property owners on any street favor a reservation of a line or distance from the sidewalk such a line may be adopted. The plan might be used on Westford street if a sufficient number of the lot owners so desire. Of course, it would refer only to buildings to be erected in the future, not to any already built. Such a rule has been adopted in many cities by the proprietors on residential streets where the reservation was not already provided for in their deeds.

CLIMATIC CHANGES

The climate of the United States is changing. So claims Elias B. Dunn, former weather observer for New York city. Dunn says the change has been slowly but surely taking place since about 1895.

Old settlers in various parts of the country frequently make the same claim, especially in the northern and eastern states. They have to mind the very deep snows of former generations, snows so deep that horse drawn sleighs right over the tops of fences with drifts 10 feet deep or more.

Weather bureau officials in Washington, D. C., have disagreed. They say that climate merely moves in cycles—very warm for a while, then very hot. They check up old records and say that, if you take the weather records over periods of 10 years, or 5, the average temperature of these periods or cycles has never varied more than a few degrees since the first official weather observations were made.

Dunn, nevertheless, is living up with the old settlers. He is positive that the climate is changing, and he claims the big irrigation projects to be the cause. About 10 million acres are now under irrigation. This means a tremendous amount of moisture dammed up in what otherwise would be dry country.

Water in a dry country naturally evaporates quickly. This evaporation changes the moisture of the air and, affecting the barometric condition, generates storms which are not only local but go traveling. So, Dunn reasons, we have cloudbursts, floods and general freaks of weather.

Dammed-up water evaporates fast in a dry climate. In the Ohio valley, evaporation is 40 inches a year. It is over 100 inches a year in New Mexico, Arizona and southeastern California.

The old settlers often advance the theory that climate has been changed by the destruction of forests, which formerly stored up a lot of moisture and kept the snow from melting quickly. That is undoubtedly true, and it explains the frequency of freshets in many New England rivers.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

The commission appointed by Governor Channing Cox in 1922 under legislative authority to investigate certain phases of our state educational systems referred in its recent report to the state agricultural college at Amherst, as follows:

"While the commission recognizes that liberal and cultural studies have their proper place in an agricultural curriculum, yet it feels such courses should be contributory to the dominant purpose of the college."

In other words, this statement appears to support the criticism which has been made repeatedly for many years of the conduct of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. There are eminent educators who claim that the college has drifted away from the path it was supposed to follow, that too much attention is being paid to the field of the so-called "liberal studies" that rarely fit boys and girls for any professions or for the necessary callings in life.

We know that the agricultural college was designed to turn out actual farmers; but not in rivalry with Amherst college which is located in the same town with the state institution. In other words, the special legislative committee infers that it would be more useful if the pupils attending the Massachusetts Agricultural college turned their attention exclusively to agriculture, to the art of scientific farming, rather than neglecting their studies along that line and turning to liberal and cultural studies on far-removed subjects that certainly have little place in such an institution.

IRELAND TO PAY

Nothing but praise can be uttered in reference to the action of the Irish Free State in voting to pay back the money collected in this country through the sale of Irish republican bonds. It is a plucky undertaking in face of the fact that damage claims for heavy destruction of property during De Valera's campaign mount up to about $40,000,000. Most of those who purchased the republican bonds never expected to be repaid and indeed had no desire to get their money back. They gave it to aid the cause although the bonds provided for repayment by the Irish republic.

The Free State could thus repudiate the obligation if it saw fit, but it is saving its nation's honor in its present course.

ABIE'S SUCCESS

"Abie's Irish Rose," apparently is going to be the most financially successful theatrical production since "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Along Broadway the showman's figure that Anne Nichols, who wrote the Abie show, will pull down a total of two million dollars in royalties. It ran, for instance, 39 weeks in Pittsburgh, where there was a tradition that no Broadway production could last more than a week. The highbrow critics in New York "panned" "Abie's Irish Rose" when it was first produced. The more fruit in the branches, the more clubbing a tree gets.

Harry Lauder certainly won the hearts of the Rotary club members by his address at Liberty hall yesterday. If not an accomplished public speaker, he is at least well versed in the art of pleasing his audiences, and in this he usually succeeds, wherever he goes.

Of course, it is not to be expected that all the people of any of the adjoining villages will be in favor of annexation to Lowell. We feel, though, that when the arguments in favor of the change shall have been properly presented, the objectors will change their minds.

SEEN AND HEARD

A community supper at North Conway, N. H., netted about $125, which is to be used to buy a community radio set for shut-ins.

An unexpected visitor to New York is Capt. Charles Dickinson, pilot, who guided the liner Cedric out of Liverpool, but who couldn't be dropped because of his size and so had to be brought on to New York.

Los Angeles police were scanning the sky for a trace of a purloined airplane which Roland Ellis reported was stolen when he left it beside a well traveled boulevard for half an hour after making a forced landing. While he was buying a new wheel for his landing gear at a nearby garage, Ellis explained, someone made off with his ship.

A Thought

If thou art of elephant-strength or of lion-claw, still peace is, in by opinion, better than strife.—Saadi.

His First Flight

Reggie was making his first flight and all went well till a nose dive was being executed, when he suddenly began tugging at the pilot's sleeve. "Let's get away from here, quick," he shrieked, "the earth's swelling up like a balloon, and it'll burst any moment."

A Mean Remark

"Well, have you fixed the status of the lady who moved in across the street?" asked Mr Tenspot. "Not yet," replied his wife. "She has no car." "No?" "No, I can no poke, no talking machine; I can't imagine what they have." "Maybe they have a bank account."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Avoid This

There was in dress goods a salesman who used as a clincher this argument: "It just suits your style." He was so successful with this somewhat ambiguous phrase that he grew careless and finally met his Waterloo. That was the day he tried to sell a polka dot to a freckle-faced girl.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tender Tender

The sweet young thing was being shown through the locomotive works. "What is that thing?" she asked, pointing to a dainty parasol. "That," answered the guide, "is an engine boiler." She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again. "To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—Keystone News.

Patience Tried

Father was very longsuffering, and even then his nerves sometimes gave way under the strain of constant questions from his quick-witted, talkative 7-year-old son. "Dad," said Thomas, just as father had settled down to read in peace "dad, it says here 'back to the dust.' Am I made of dust?" "I think not, Thomas," answered his father. "If you were, you'd dry up now and then."

They Also Serve Who Stand and Wait

The fields are white also 'neath the ripening grain;
I long to toil among the reapers there;
What full-ripe sheaves I'll gather are the rain
To prove my gratitude for God's dear care!

Thus saying, resolute and proud I stood
Amid the ever-hurrying, busy throng,
Waiting to see in somewhat anxious mood
The Lord and Master as He came along.

He came, and pressing through the eager throng,
I stood beside Him at the open gate.
"Master, what shall I do? My soul is strong."
He turned and softly said "Here stand and wait."

The hot blood to my brow and temples flew
I struggled fiercely with my helpless fate.
"Ah, Master, have You naught for me to do?"
"Yes," He replied at once: "Here stand and wait."

He passed along, and through the heavy hours
I stood with restless hands and aching heart;
I would not even touch the fragrant flowers
Beneath my feet, as thus I stood apart.

Again He passed, and to my grief I said:
"I'd rather die than only stand and wait!"
One look of sad rebuke no word he said.
But left me weeping by the open gate.

The weary, weary hours come and pass
I watch the reapers cut the ripened grain.
I see their heavy sheaves and sigh: "Alas,
That I can only wrestle with my pain!"

The night draws near; I see Him once again.
"Oh, Master, see, the growing dark and pain."
I have no heavy sheaves" His sweet voice soothe my pain
"They serve no best who patient stand and wait."

So, patiently, I strive to stand and wait
Through all the stories of the coming year
Well (E) His hand shall lead me through the gate
And change to happy smiles my falling tears.

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CURRENT EVENTS LECTURES

Mrs. Claude V. Gibson will give a course of six talks on current events on Tuesday mornings, beginning February 12 and continuing through March 18 at 10.15 in Middlesex Hall. Tickets are $1.50 for the course and can be secured from Mrs. Hayden Gillsbury, 261 Lowell street. Telephone 563-W. The lectures are given for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Have you been fortunate enough to hear the Traffic Squad quartet—or trio, or duo, or whatever you choose to call it the name makes very little difference. The main thing is, have you heard them? Gentlemen, I ask you, have you heard them? Namely they are Messrs. Connors, McBride and Brennan and sometimes for luck they entice a fourth choirister and make it a quartet, but the best harmony comes when the number is but three. About 9 a. m. any morning let your feet take you to Central street, disappear in a doorway about half way between Merrimack and Market and wait for the song birds to rouse you from your reverie. Out from the deep canyon formed by the walls of the buildings on either side of the street floats and reverberates sweet music tunefully spun and as it rises and renews you are conscious of something entirely apart from the workaday routine. It is as if the day came in on wings of melody and as you peep out from your hiding place and watch these three arms of the law swing along in perfect cadence, there is an inspirational flutter in the breast and a consciousness that all is well with the world. We are told the rehearsals in the guard room are "not so good" but the performance is "top hole."

Park Superintendent John W. Kernan is supervising the erection of a splendid toboggan chute at Fort Hill, to be located approximately the same as last year when the winter carnival sponsored by the Ad club attracted thousands to this beauty spot. There was no chute last year, however, the slide used being one manufactured out of snow and therefore did not last as long as it might have had it been given a foundation. When snow comes this year again the chute will be ready for it and hundreds and hundreds of people will use it. The Ad club, by the way, has an active committee at work on plans for this winter's carnival.

Early in February the Lowell Dartmouth club will hold its first annual dinner and will entertain at that time President Ernest M. Hopkins, who will be dinner guest and principal speaker. The place of the dinner has not been decided upon and the exact date has not been set, but it is believed it will be Feb. 5, 6 or 7. Pres. Hopkins will be in Boston on January 24 to be the principal speaker at the annual Dartmouth dinner at Symphony hall conducted under the auspices of the Dartmouth Alumni association of Boston and vicinity.

It will be interesting to many people to know that the Paint and Powder club, now well established as entertainers and producers of novel vaudeville programs, will present its annual show this year early in March. The charity this year has not been announced as yet, but as in other years all proceeds will go toward the support of some worthy local institution or work.

As already has been announced in the news columns next Monday Officer Dan Lane at city hall will observe the 15th anniversary of his appointment as a regular patrolman in the Lowell police department. Therefore, we do not intend to comment extensively upon it here, but the freedom of this column does give us the opportunity of extending personal congratulations, not possible elsewhere. Dan is as famous as many, many men years his junior and if you doubt the tenacity of his grip, playfully poke him in the ribs and let his hand fall on your arm. He has lost none of the strength for which he always was noted. To be liked by everyone, as Dan is, is praise enough.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor, The Lowell Sun.

Dear Sir: Through your widely circulated paper I wish to correct a statement that frequently appears concerning city laborers' wages. They are quoted as receiving $5.20 a day when, as a matter of fact, they are only receiving $4.78 per day or $28.50 a week. Some special work pays a little more and some less and sparrow men and street cleaning men are included in the smaller wage group.

The water department employes always received higher wages than paid in the street and sewer departments, as it was considered more strenuous work in the water department, calling for labor in all kinds of weather and at all times of day or night. The water department was paying $27 per week or $4.50 per day, while the street and sewer departments were paying $4.75 per day or $28.50 per week. Consequently, standardization was asked and kindly adjusted by the mayor.

When everything is carefully reckoned, including bad weather and holidays, the maximum weekly wage of $28.50 dwindles down to between $18 and $19 per week and at this rate taxpayers may never be needlessly alarmed that the city will go into bankruptcy owing to the payment of excessive wages.

These men are well worth what they get; they are honest, efficient, and above all, patriotic, where the interests of the city are concerned and every day the work they give is more than an honest return for money received.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. DONNELLY, Fin. Sec.
Municipal Employes Union, No. 14,265.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Frank E. Molloy, Jr., 126 Grove, stationary engineer, Evelyn A. Movis, 26, 6 Grove, teacher.

Nathan Bradley, 26, Brockton, watchmaker, Elizabeth E. Bolinsky, 21, 151 Moody, at Hartridge Co.

Edmund [illegible], 21, 128 Main, machinist, Genevieve A. Denchy, 21, 128 Main, secretary.

Charles Davis, Jr., 203 Moore, sailor, Gertrude Lambert, 18, 100 So. Whipple, at home.

IN KITSON HALL

The [illegible] of the Y.W.C.A. entertained the [illegible] girls last evening in Kitson [illegible] with a program of games, dances and stunts, directed by Miss Tuttle of [illegible], of the physical department. [illegible] of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muzzey. The committee [illegible] of the affair was composed of [illegible] O'Brien, Anna Barry, Laura [illegible] and Nelda [illegible].

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Quarter Century Ago

Says The Sun:

From the old Sun I take the following: "There was a double purpose in the grand reunion of the members of the Mathew Temperance Institute in their hall in Mansur block last evening. The announced purpose was to fittingly observe the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the institute and that was done in grand style. But there was another motive in the great throng; it was to show the great appreciation and regard and respect the members have for one of the best workers and advocates of the institute's principles—Edward F. Slattery. The tribute paid to Mr. Slattery was a happy and deserved one and though Mr. Slattery was highly pleased with it, his pleasure and gratification were no greater than that of the members as was evidenced by the hearty cheers given and the very kind words spoken to the "old warhorse" of the Mathews. In the audience that numbered 350 members were the following past presidents of the organization: Lawrence Cummings, Cornelius F. O'Callahan, Michael J. Lynch, John J. Lonergan, John J. Fallon, Michael J. Manning, J. B. McAloon, John J. Gallagher, Walter V. Hickey, John J. Burns, William F. Thornton and D. F. Reilly. Rev. W. George Mullin, the spiritual director, with the president, John A. McKenna, James O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney ex-president of the archdiocesan union, occupied seats on the platform."

Mr. Slattery had been for many years one of the most ardent workers for temperance at a time when such efforts were more necessary than at present. It was in recognition of his work in the temperance movement that he was appointed probation officer by the late Judge Hadley. He retired some time ago and now resides with his family on Hoyt avenue.

Congressman Dingley

From the old Sun: "A state funeral almost majestic in the impressiveness was given the late Rep. Nelson Dingley at noon today in the house of representatives where he has so long been such a commanding figure. The president, the cabinet, distinguished guests from the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, senate and house and distinguished men in military and civil life were ranged about his bier upon the floor of the hall, while the galleries, to which admission could be obtained only by cards, were occupied by the families of those who sat upon the floor and other prominent personages invited to be present."

Mr. Dingley was a Maine statesman of national prominence, a member of congress from 1881 until he died and the author of the tariff law of 1897 that bore his name. He was proprietor of the Lewiston Journal, still the leading paper in Maine.

The Alpine Club

From the old Sun: "Last evening Associate hall was the scene of the Alpine ball, a delightful party at which youth, beauty and loveliness added their charm to the grand affair. The invitations issued met with a generous response and the doors of the hall never opened to a happier and more joyous gathering of dancers. The officers were: grand conductor Edward P. Donohoe, assistant grand conductor, James J. Kerwin, floor marshal, John J. Sullivan, assistant floor marshal, James T. O'Hearn, chief aids, John J. Hanion, Frank A. Donohoe and Daniel J. O'Connell.

25 Years Wed

Miss Ellen Moran and Mr. John McLaughlin were married on Tuesday, January 17, 1899, at the residence of the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. William D. Joyce, D.M.I.

Mrs. Nellie Sophia and Mr. George Allen Dow were married in Methuen on January 17, 1899.

Miss Margaret A. Libby and Mr. Mark M. Pease were married by Rev. E. A. Green at the home of the bride on January 18.

Mr. Arthur L. Foster and Miss Lydia Ackley were married at the Immaculate Conception church, Boston, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, January 18, 1899 by Rev. Charles H. Beele, pastor of the church.

Mr. Albert Johnson and Miss Effie Meltae were married on Wednesday evening, January 18, by Rev. D. A. McPhie.

Miss Amy Matthews and Mr. Alfred Klock were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, on January 18, 1899.

Councilman Michael J. Markham and Miss Mary E. Ward were married at St. Patrick's rectory on January 18, 1899, by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The union has been blessed by two children, two sons, Ralph and Edwin; and three daughters, Rose, Irene and Janet. Ralph is making good in the taxi business. Mr. and Mrs. Markham and family reside at 78 Chauncey avenue.

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Old laws are wobbly on their pegs;
We let them die
Without a sigh.
But we still cling to Ham-and-Eggs.

Traditions pass
Like last year's grass,
But, while beside the table legs
We park our feet,
We still shall eat
That honored dish of Ham-and-eggs.

Still lives their lure
For rich and poor,
For goodly folk and wicked yeggs;
How desolate
The breakfast plate
That's never filled with Ham-and-Eggs!

Oh yolks of gold
Fair to behold,
Pink ham that all description begs;
Shall these be tossed
Aside and lost?
Shall fashion frown on Ham-and-Eggs?

Arouse! Arise!
With clarion cries!
Arouse, Aristocrats or Dregs!
Arouse, ye brave,
Arouse and save
The Yankee dish of Ham-and-Eggs!
For goodly folk and wicked yeggs.

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BOYS' CLUB HEAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONAIRE

At the coming conference of the New England division, Boys' Club Federation to be held in Worcester, superintendents and paid workers, as well as club director if any desire to attend, will be called upon to answer a new questionaire now being distributed throughout New England to all boys' club organization executives.

Major Walter R. Joyes of the Lowell boys' club has received his copy of the list of questions and has already answered them in toto. They will be presented to the convention by the major, who expects them to receive due consideration and approval.

The Sun presents today the questionaire and the answers as prepared for transport to the Worcester federation rally by the major, as follows:—

Should gymnasium suits be provided? Yes; if possible, by the boy.

Of what should a gymnasium outfit consist? Sneakers or gym shoes, trunks, jersey, supporter.

Are boys who exercise in their street clothes getting the greatest benefit out of the gymnasium classes? Positively no!

What is the cost of providing gymnasium clothes? About $3.00 per boy.

How are they cared for? By the individual boy if possible.

Should boys buy their own clothes or pay rent for them—or receive them free? Buy their own clothes.

Should there be physical examinations? Yes.

Should examinations be designed merely to make sure that a boy is fit for gymnasium or general athletics, or should the examination seek to bring to the surface physical shortcomings? Both are necessary to get results.

Should corrections be made by advising parents or by having someone in the organization whose business it is to see that corrections are made? By someone in the organization.

Can nursing societies be of service in this work? I am doubtful.

Are swimming pools a necessary in a boys' club? Yes.

Can they be made a source of income? Yes.

What are the new developments in educational work? Safety instruction by competent instructors.

Should there be a definite purpose behind the educational work of a boys' club besides the training of head and hand? Yes.

What is being done to advise and help boys in Lowell with their life work? Getting and keeping in touch with the boy during the period of the boy's life when his age needs the advice of older men.

(Major Joyes at this point gives a short list of magazines suggested for youthful perusal when seeking entertaining literature.)

Has anyone tried writing to a selected list of people whose sons have grown up and soliciting gifts of books? I have done so and have done fairly well.

Why should there be motion pictures in boys' clubs? To provide clean entertainment—something that appeals to the boy preferred.

Should pictures be educational, amusing or a combination of both? Combination of both.

What are good pictures for boys? Travelogues, educational, physical, some funny, some good clean dramas, etc.

Should moving picture shows be self-supporting? Self supporting if possible. If not possible, anything is justifiable if it is the means of accomplishing something good.

Should boys pay admission or come in free? Pay if possible.

A series of questions concerning proper amusements and branch club programs follow, all of which Mr. Joyes answers with ready pen and in brief but emphatic terms.

Important features of the coming boys' club federation conference in Worcester will include addresses by Morris P. Conant of the Pawtucket, R. I. Boys' club on the subject: "How a Boys' Club Was Waked Up;" an address on "Utilizing Boy Energy Productively" by Fred Stephenson of the Springfield Boys' club, and a lecture on: "What the New England Division by William Edwin Hall president of Means to the Boys' Club Federation," the federation.

RECITAL BY PUPILS OF JULIUS WOESSNER

The pupils of Julius Woessner, teacher of violin, will give a recital in Colonial hall, Sunday, Jan. 27th, at 3.15. They will have the assistance of 35 of the best instrumentalists in the city in the orchestra numbers which will form an orchestra of over 35 players.

Four of Mr. Woessner's talented pupils, Miss Mabel Shaw, Margaret Flatlick, Joseph Lawrence and Vincent Clavatta, a little boy only six years old, but showing wonderful ability on the violin, will play two solos each. Miss Helen Lannon and Mr. Woessner will play a duet for two violins, and the Misses Helena Brady, Rose Murphy, Sally Healy, Theresa Mahon with Estelle Miller at the piano will play two numbers for four violins and piano. Alexander Paterson, Scott Hinse, Joseph Lawrence and Mr. Woessner will play a piece for four violins and one piece with Miss Sally Healy at piano. The program will commence with the intermediate orchestra playing a march and an overture and will end with the advanced pupils orchestra in the Tarter of the Navy March by Cobb, Blue Danube Waltz by Strauss, Beau Brummel Gavotte by Bendix, and the difficult overture to Zampa, by Herold, will conclude the program.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Applaud Appointment

The re-appointment of Fred L. Crowley to the board of trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, by Gov. Cox was well received in this city. Mr. Crowley, who before his elevation to the board was a platform man for the local branch of the road, has certainly made good and his former co-workers, many of whom were active in his behalf when his name was first proposed, look back with considerable pride at the part they played in securing his appointment. Of all the carmen who assisted him none was more active than the present head of the local union, Thomas J. Powers. When Mr. Crowley's candidacy for trustee was announced, he was serving as president of the local union. Mr. Powers was on the executive committee and he mapped out a most ambitious campaign to forward the Crowley cause. He was the prime mover in the monster testimonial tendered the candidate. State and city officials were invited and all came forward to pledge their support to the Lowell man. The meeting was one of the most successful of its kind ever held here, and when the press reports showing the list of notables who attended, were brought to the attention of the governor, he soon announced Mr. Crowley's appointment.

Preceding the re-appointment of Mr. Crowley but a few weeks was the return of Mr. Powers to union activities. Only last week he was installed as president of the local carmen's union. He first advanced to the chair when Mr. Crowley resigned to take his place on the board of trustees five years ago, and after filling the unexpired term was chosen for two years. He then turned over the reins to another, only to have his fellow-workers bring him back to guide the destinies of the organization this year. He is an active worker for the advancement of the men and is always faithful to his employers.

State Police Patrol

The state police patrol has again been recruited to its full strength of 110 men. A school for instruction for 20 new men started this week under the supervision of State Detective Michael J. Barrett and Sergt. Frederick W. Lundberg, two very capable and successful officials. Detective Barrett is considered one of the best men on law instruction in the state.

Praise for Bay State

Gov. Smith of New York in a special message to the legislature at Albany calls attention to the successful operation of the Massachusetts auto licensing law as an example of useful legislation. He pointed out the large and increasing number of motor fatalities each year in the Empire state. The increase between the years 1915 and 1922 was 27 per cent in the state of New York, the governor says, while during the same period there was a reduction in the fatalities in Massachusetts, due, in the opinion of the executive, to a better licensing law. The Bay State law has "teeth," which enables the licensing board to suspend or revoke the licenses of offending auto drivers while the New York board is not empowered to do so. This reflects credit upon Registrar Goodwin, who has made a vigorous fight to clear all reckless drivers from the highways.

For City Treasurer

Reports are in circulation that an attempt will be made to settle the city treasurer controversy at the next meeting of the city council, to be held a week from Tuesday. The story heard around city hall is that the supporters of Joseph M. Dineen will seek to have the nomination taken from the table for a vote. Some of those who favor the re-election of Fred H. Rourke are said to be desirous of the matter going to a vote. Hence with the Dineen forces and some of the Rourke backers agreed on a "showdown," it is felt that the matter will be definitely settled at the next meeting of the council. Of course failure to elect will retain the present incumbent as a holdover.

File Expense Accounts

The importance of candidates for political office filing campaign expense accounts was demonstrated Wednesday in Boston when suits were entered in the supreme judicial court by Attorney General Benton to compel 16 candidates from Suffolk county for the house of representatives at the last election, November 7th, to file their expense or pay the penalty of the law. The matter will come before the court on February 4.

Mellon's Bill Omits Farmers

For a hundred years and more the democratic party, without any blare of trumpets or frenzied propaganda, has scrupulously preached and practised the twin policies of rigid economy and the lowest level of equitable taxation. During recent weeks the country has witnessed the unusual spectacle of a nation-wide propaganda in support of the specific Mellon tax reduction proposals. According to this propaganda, any citizen or member of congress who does not pledge his unqualified support to the precise Mellon proposals by signing on the dotted line is prescribed as an enemy of honest equitable tax reduction. This arbitrary test was applied before the legislative draft of the Mellon tax reduction proposals, except in small part, had been made public.

In the meantime a desperate effort has been made to convince the farmer, the tradesman, and others that great mountains of imaginary burdens will be removed from them if the Mellon proposals can only be enacted into law as they are now written. The view has been heralded everywhere that all classes of income taxpayers whose income is derived from personal service will be given a reduction of 25 per cent in their taxes below the rates prescribed for incomes derived from invested capital.

The farmers of America and most of the individual tradesmen will now be astonished to discover that while the Mellon proposals on earned and unearned income take care of all salaried individuals, including $75,000 to $100,000 presidents of great corporations, to the extent of a 25 per cent tax reduction, every farmer and individual tradesmen who combine their personal services with their capital for the purpose of producing taxable income are omitted from the 25 per cent earned income tax reduction of the Mellon proposals.

The Mellon definition of earned income is that it means wages, salaries and professional fees. The farmer and the tradesmen, therefore, who supply their own capital and personal services do not receive either wages or professional fees. They work for themselves and derive an income from their joint capital and personal exertion. Undoubtedly, the owner of land who cultivates it himself should be regarded as earning his income, even though the owner of land who lets it to others to cultivate might not, at least in many instances. The democratic attitude is that at least all farmers or tradesmen whose income is derived substantially from their own personal labor should be given a 25 per cent tax reduction, which they are not given under the Mellon proposals.

This feature of the Mellon bill has aroused the farmers against Coolidge and against his party and unless they succeed in having the gag feature of the rules changed in congress, they will be driven to the point of desperation in view of the apparent indifference of congress and the president to the widespread depression that has ruined their business during the past year.

—SPELLBINDER.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church parish, which was postponed from last Friday out of respect for the late Justin H. Kimball, was held in the church vestry last evening, and reports were read, officers elected, and future plans discussed. Rev. Percy E. Thomas presided over the meeting.

Reports accepted were read by the following: Deacon's report, Chairman James E. Gibson; trustees' report, Hector Turnbull; deaconesses' report, Mrs. L. Alexander; clerk's report, George H. Upton; treasurer's report, Arthur Bartlett; religious education work report, Rev. George F. Sturtevant; social service report, Blanche Harriman; missionary report, Mrs. Charles T. Upton; evangelistic report, Albert Mertrude; Women's association report; Mrs. Millard Wood; Men's club report, Otis W. Butler, Boy Scouts' report, Rev. George F. Sturtevant, Girl Scouts' report, Mrs. Harry Kershaw; senior Y.P.S.C.E., Kyle Coburn; Intermediate Y.P.S.C.E., Kyle Coburn; Sunday school report, Supt. Herbert Ball.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: George H. Upton, clerk; Arthur Bartlett, treasurer; John Chalmers, collector; Robert S. Fulton, auditor; trustees for three years, Charles R. Brigham and Rogers Flather; deacons for four years, Edwin Fletcher and Charles Clogston; deaconess for four years, Mrs. H. F. Turgin.

The nominating committee was composed of George E. Putnam, chairman; Henry Smith and Mrs. William Alexander, and the counters were Orville Robinson, Albert Mertrude and Harry Kershaw.

Resignations of Joseph Griffin as deacon and Mrs. Orville Robinson as deaconess were accepted with regret and George Heath and Mrs. H. A. Moller appointed in the places. John A. Osgood was elected to fill the vacancy left on the board of deacons by the late Justin H. Kimball, a resolution on whom was read by Charles L. Randall.

Committees appointed to serve for the coming year were as follows:

Music—Percy J. Wilson, Mrs. W. I. Wiggin, Charles A. Robinson.

Social service—Miss Blanche Alexander, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey, Miss Helen Flack, Miss Tunell, Edwin Wells.

Flower—Miss Carrie Deacon, Mrs. Daniel E. Flack, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Barnes.

Religious education—Rev. George F. Sturtevant, Miss M. Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Juna Sleeper, Clarence E. Towne, Herbert J. Ball.

Missionary—Mrs. Charles Upton, Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Miss Alice Parker, James E. Gibson, Walter Hoyt; discipline, John Osgood, Joseph Wilmot, Albert Mertrude; evangelistic, Howard S. Denham, Mrs. James E. Gibson, Miss Fannie Murphy, Charles O. Hall, Mrs. John Osgood; pew, Lewis Alexander, Miss M. Elizabeth Patterson, William G. Spence; delegates to Andover conference, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. F. A. Flather; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. George Heath and George H. Upton.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB TO HOLD BEAN SUPPER

A bean supper, under the auspices of the Girls' City club, the proceeds of which will be donated to the club fund, will be held this evening from 5 to 7, at the rooms in Kearney square and all wishing to attend are welcome to do so.

A special meeting of the entire club which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and at which matters of prime importance will be discussed, will take the place of the previously planned meeting of the executive board which was to have been held at that hour.

Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock, classes in dressmaking and embroidery will be held. A new millinery class opens Monday evening.

Gymnasium classes will be held Tuesday evening. A charge of 25 cents per month is required of members of this class. Those wishing to join are requested to enroll before Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Dramatic club will be held. Miss Gladys Mevis will address the gathering and plans will be completed for a play to be given under her direction.

A week from today, the annual rally of the Massachusetts League of Girls' clubs will be held in Boston and Lowell is to be well represented at the banquet to be given in Hotel Westminster.

PASS BILL SUBMITTED BY WOOD

MANILA, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Both the house and senate of the Philippine legislature today adopted the annual appropriation bill as submitted by the conference committee. The measure now goes to Governor-General Wood for action. The bill as passed today contains virtually the recommendations submitted by General Wood in his budget message, except that it cuts down the appropriation for the governor-general's office and also eliminates all provisions for the yards in an 880-yard swimming race here yesterday. Charlton's time operation of the executive's yacht, the Apo. The measure omits $5000 for per diem expenses for Wood's military aides.

Presidential Possibility and Family

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: MRS. PINCHOT AND "GREY TOWERS," THE PINCHOT HOME. BELOW, THE PINCHOT FAMILY ASSEMBLED FOR A CHAT IN THE LIVING ROOM. RIGHT: GOVERNOR CLIFFORD PINCHOT.

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN.

MILFORD, Pa., Jan. 19.—Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania and one of the foremost of presidential possibilities, is great at fishing.

He is as adept at deep-sea fishing as he is skilled in making a cast in the woodland streams. But he knows that there is often many a slip between the nibble and the catch.

Perhaps that is why he is the one man in these parts who says he is not casting around for the nomination.

Yet there is a strong sentiment throughout the state, and the whole east, that he will be in the running. It hasn't yet crystallized itself in the formation of "Pinchot-for-President" clubs or any organized attempt to win pledges from delegates to the nominating convention. But it is gaining momentum.

Should this be great enough to help the governor swing the state election this spring when a new legislature will be chosen, political leaders believe Pinchot will be forced to throw his hat in the ring.

Set For Coming Battle

Just now the governor is priming himself for a hard campaign. The political machine he broke up in his sensational victory of 1922 will make a strong oppositional effort to come back.

Before this defeat, the old republican regime, directed by Boies Penrose and his followers, was one of the strongest organizations in the country. It was deemed revolutionary for an independent to try bucking it.

Pinchot did just that, and successfully too, by going directly before the people and presenting his views himself.

That's what he is going to do in the spring campaign, too. And that's what he will do if he decides to get into the running for the presidency.

He makes his own fights, and fights them himself. There is no organization that carries on for him.

"A fisherman," he says, "must land his own catch." And Pinchot is a fisherman above everything else.

To get a close-up of this "Izaak Walton"-governor-presidential possibility, I spent a day with him at his home in the northern Pennsylvania hills.

He lives in Grey Towers, on a large estate. It easily could be one of the show places of the east, if it were tricked up with ornate trimmings. But the Pinchots don't go in for this sort of thing. So their beautiful home stands in a bit of nature's woodland with little ostentation but plenty of charm.

It is a large lodge-like house, holding a large living room where a cozy fireplace of burning logs, often chopped by the governor, blazes merrily away.

Lives Simple Life

The family eats in this room, too, waited on by a major domo about the place who acts as butler, cook and man of all work. He wears no livery, and is dressed even better than the governor himself.

Pinchot's favorite room is his study. It is a small place stuck away in a corner of the house. Its wall paper is old. Its walls are lined with fishing rods and reels. Its desk is filled with tackle.

A magazine of short adventure stories lay atop a stack of papers. The governor smiled as he showed me around.

"This is the best room in the whole house," he said confidentially. "And here's the best thing in it."

He pulled out a fishing rod.

"It weighs only 2¾ ounces," he explained. "But it sure can hoist the fish."

Roosevelt His Ideal

His [illegible] was that of a child showing off [illegible] favorite toy. It was the glee of a Roosevelt showing his favorite [illegible].

Pinchot resembles his old idol in more ways than one. He is a strong disciple of his progressive views. He is an ardent lover of the outdoors.

Add to this a bit of the intellectual side of Woodrow Wilson—for Pinchot is a scholar, a one-time college professor—and a bit of Lincoln—whom he resembles in stature and simplicity—and you have a composite view of the man.

But over all is a note distinctly Pinchot-esque. It is a note of plainness, kindliness, tolerance. But there is no meekness. It is a note of strength, which is struck so often when the governor swings into his work. It was this note that resounded when he stepped in to settle the coal strike.

It was hard making Pinchot talk about himself. He would rather tell about the trees and streams. So we went into the woods. He said that he felt more at home there, than anywhere else.

Headed U. S. Forestry Service

He is 58 years old. But his main interest is still the same of his youth—forestry. He studied it in college, rounded off his schooling with a foreign trip to investigate methods of forest preservation abroad. He joined the bureau of forestry, and later became its chief.

Together with Roosevelt, he originated the word "conservation" which since has come to be used to cover preservation not only of forest but all natural resources as well. In 1903 he became a professor of forestry at Yale. "But soon I realized that the best way to get a conservation policy," says Pinchot, "was through political means."

He joined the progressive faction of the republican party. A strong adherer of Theodore Roosevelt, and one of his closest friends, Pinchot took an active lead in the formation of the progressive party.

During the Taft administration he had his famous controversy with Ballinger over conservation. When that was over he dropped back into comparative obscurity, devoting himself to his forest work and fishing.

Pinchot came into the public eye a few years ago when he decided to run against Boies Penrose for the senate. He was defeated.

Again he went back to his trees and fishing.

But Pinchot hadn't given up his fight. In the spring of 1922, when the state was preparing for its gubernatorial primaries, he plunged in again. This time he won.

Since he has been chief executive of his state, Pinchot has tackled the biggest issues of the day. It's part of his creed.

"It is reprehensible," he says, "for any man in public life to sidestep any vital issue that arises."

Just like quitting when you have a big fellow hooked when fishing.

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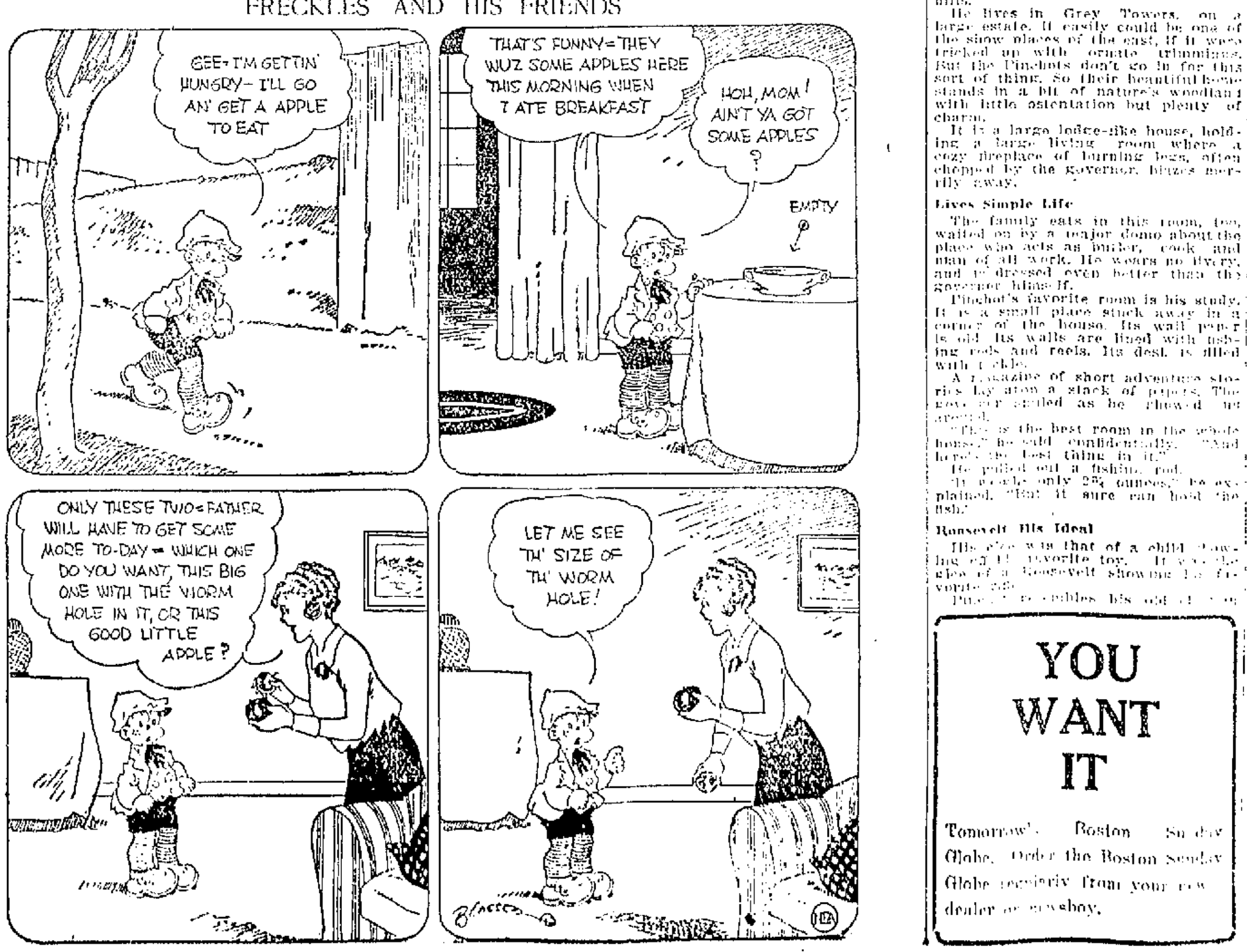

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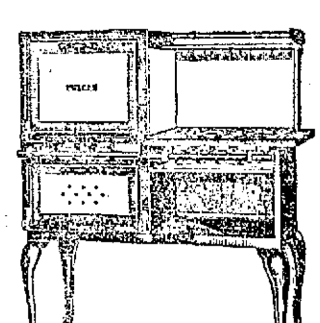

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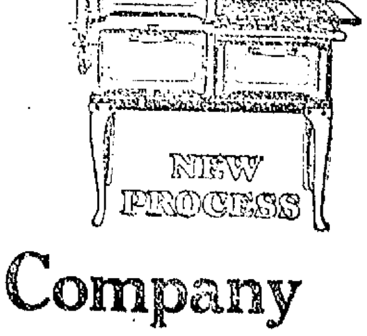

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HARRY GREB DECISIVELY DEFEATS JOHNNY WILSON IN NEW YORK

Champion Followed a Long Range Plan in the Early Rounds and Resorted to His Famous Mauling Tactics Only When Bout Was in Its Final Stages

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, gave Johnny Wilson of Boston one of the typical Greb maulings in their 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden last night, and the seat of the middleweight championship of the world still is located in the Smoky City.

Wilson, former titleholder, lost the crown to Greb last summer, at the Polo grounds, and he was essaying to recapture it. But Greb, whom the boxing gossips had been speaking of as a "has been" displayed the finest points of his ability, led the fighting throughout the 15 rounds and won decisively. The judges were unanimous in their opinion that Greb had won and the spectators that filled the garden seemed to approve to a man.

Greb followed a long range plan in the early rounds and started his famous mauling tactics only when the bout was in its final stages. He was shaken occasionally by the Boston boy's left hooks to the body and the head, but never was seriously hurt.

His speed had Wilson in a bewildered state half a dozen times. Wilson suffered a cut under his left eye towards the close of the fight and lost some of the aggressiveness he held at the beginning. Both went into the ring under the middleweight limit, Greb scaling 158½ pounds and Wilson 159½.

A new knockout sensation, Paul Berlenbach, a local middleweight, made his first Garden appearance in a six-round match with Lew Chester. Chester took the count in the second round, and Berlenbach's consecutive knockout string was increased to 20.

Malone Beats Todd

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Boxing a heady contest, Jock Malone, the St. Paul scientist of the prize ring, outguessed and outpunched Roland Todd, British middleweight champion, in Mechanics building last night. At the end of the 10 rounds the judges and referee were unanimous in declaring him the victor.

Malone had to be near the top of his form last night to defeat the crafty Englishman. The latter, although shaded in practically every round, proved that he is all that has been claimed for him.

Todd caused Jock more trouble than any man he has ever faced in a Boston ring, and although the American won every round, with the possible exception of the first and fifth, which could have been credited to the invader without detracting from the fine work of Malone, it was a contest all the way and kept 5000 spectators thrilled throughout.

Todd's courage and cleverness earned him many friends. In the heat of battle, he was guilty a few times of infractions, namely hitting on the break and once in back handing his opponent, but the errors were slight and he immediately apologized to Referee Jack Sheehan and to Malone.

At the end of the bout, as the crowd was cheering the victor, Todd, in answer to a question said that he was satisfied with the award, but that he "would like another go with Jock."

McKenna Shades Lynch

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Eddie McKenna of New Orleans, had the edge on Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, in a 10-round, no-decision bout here last night. McKenna was credited with five rounds. He shook Lynch several times with right swings and had blood streaming from cuts on the champion's ear and mouth at the end of the fracas. Lynch tore loose in the three rounds credited to him with vicious rights and lefts but the local man managed to keep out of harm's way.

Moore to Box Estridge

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Ted Moore, English middleweight boxer and the latest to arrive here, will undergo a severe test in his bout tonight with has never been defeated during his Larry Estridge, negro boxer. Estridge careers, having won 53 bouts.

Fulton Roper Bout Off

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 19.—The boxing match between Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight and Bob Roper, scheduled for Miami, Fla., for Jan. 25, has been cancelled, according to word received today by Fulton.

It was said that the recent Young Stribling was disqualified for fouling Stribling bout which ended when had led promoters to decide that any effort to conduct a fight at Miami at this time, would meet with strong opposition.

PRECEDENTS SHATTERED

Harvard Crew Appears on Charles River for Open Water Practice

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 19.—All precedents within the memory of the oldest men now connected with Harvard rowing have been shattered by the appearance of Crimson crews on the Charles river for open water practice. The crews were mustered by the coaches of the freshman and 150 pound oarsmen. John Freem, who has been connected with Harvard rowing for 23 years and who watched the crews, said that he had never before seen a crew out in January.

ONLY ONE NOTRE DAME STAR PLAYED FULL GAME

Strategy was the keynote of Notre Dame's success during the past season.

The team which won nine out of ten games succeeded in covering up its weak spot throughout the entire season. At no time was the secret revealed.

With apparently a superfluity of first-class material the Fighting Irish were lamentably weak at one position, there being but one player capable of handling the position. That player was a super-player, however, and by using him judiciously Rockne succeeded in keeping him covered up during the entire season.

Game after game saw from 30 to 35 men in the Irish lineup. During the entire season there was but one man who played a full game and that man played two full games, Nebraska and St. Louis.

The player who plugged the gap and who had the unusual distinction of playing two full games for the Irish was Harry Stuhldreher, quarterback extraordinary. Stuhldreher knows more football than any man around the Irish institution with the exception of Rockne.

Rockne grins when questioned about his quarterbacks. He said, "The season is over now, so I don't care who knows that Stuhly was our only quarterback. If he had been hurt it would certainly have wrecked us. The only resource that I had left was to turn Elmer Layden into a quarter and that would have handicapped us at the fullback job. Layden was a quarterback in high school. In 1924 we are going to have four quarterbacks instead of one and then watch us travel!"

BASKETBALL

Managers Lapper and O'Connor, of the Y.M.C.I. and O.M.I. Cadets respectively will meet tonight to settle the referee question for the second game of their series to be played next Tuesday night.

Johnny Randall and Joe Farley, who made good in their first game with the Y.M.C.I. after playing against the Institute team for years, have been working out together all week and they have perfected a number of combination plays which they hope to work in the coming game.

Kenney and Supple, the Textile boys, who played a star game for the Cadets have been busy in the gymnasium since the last game and they are out to duplicate their former success.

The other players on both teams game at Crescent rink on next Tuesday evening. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock, with the big game scheduled for 8:15. have not been idle and each and every one is in form of a beetle battle.

The Ramblers would like to arrange games with any 115-pound team in the city. Arrangements may be made by calling 3236-R and asking for "Bud." The manager of the Iroquois is requested to call the above number before next Tuesday night.

The St. Peter's Cadets and the Indian Seconds will meet in a preliminary to the Y.M.C.I.-O.M.I. Cadets

TAX ON BOXING BOUTS

Minnesota Commission Recommends Reduction—Plan to Fix P. C. for Main Events

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Recommendation that the state tax on boxing bouts be reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent., was made yesterday by W. F. Sailor, secretary of the Minnesota boxing commission, in a report to the interim committee of the legislature. Sailor said that either the high tax must go or boxing will be abandoned by the promoters. He pointed out that the 5 per cent. tax collected in Wisconsin brings a greater revenue in that state because it results in more fights.

Sailor will leave tonight for Louisville to attend a meeting of the National Boxing association. He will propose at the gathering that all state commissions join in fixing a "reasonable" maximum percentage to be paid by boxing clubs for headline attractions.

Billy Evans Says

Slumps in baseball, whether they be batting, pitching or fielding, are impossible of explanation. They just happen. Often a pitcher who has had the opposition at his mercy for eight innings is batted all over the field in the ninth. A pitcher noted for his control suddenly develops a wild streak that makes him look like some untried rookie. Leading batters often go game after game without getting a hit.

When a player falls into a slump, naturally he worries. That doesn't improve the situation. Instead of doing things in his regular style he starts to experiment. That usually proves fatal.

Perhaps one of the most unusual pitching reversals of form on record was staged in the last world series between the Giants and the Yankees. The upset had as its victim Artie Nehf, master southpaw. The explosion came at a time when Nehf had the Yankees at his mercy, the winning of the game seemed to be mere formality of completing the nine innings. Had Nehf won that ball game the series would have been up to the seventh and final game. There is no telling what would have been the outcome. The Giants would have been hard to beat.

Since the close of the series Nehf's reversal of form has been the subject of much comment. Some of the criticisms have been decidedly unkind and undeserved.

A great many fans, some of them National leaguers, others American partisans, have asked me what I thought about it, since I happened to be one of the umpires in the series. The opinion expressed by some of the experts that Nehf failed in the crisis is very unfair. Nehf is a game pitcher who has been in scores of situations with just as much at stake as in the series. He has always delivered. The belief that he arm failed him, to my way of thinking, is just as erroneous. I have seen any number of incidents similar to the Nehf case in the major leagues. They just happen.

Well do I recall a ball game in which Walter Johnson, after having the Athletics shut out for eight innings and enjoying a three-run lead, was beaten after two were out on five successive hits, the last one being a triple, if my memory is correct.

I have often placed myself in Nehf's position in that game. With one down, Schang, who hits a bad ball, pulled a high one down the third base line for a single. On the hit-and-run Scott singled to right, Schang going to third. Nehf had his stuff, the drives simply went safe. With runners on first and third Nehf was in trouble. An ordinary fly ball is a home run at the Polo Grounds. Nehf was forced to work carefully. Unquestionably his first two pitches were purposely delivered wide, in an effort to make the batter go after a bad one. The batter walked, filling bases. The situation was now [illegible] for a home run would put the Yankees in the lead. The first two pitches were low and outside. I am positive he worked that way. In the hole, a second batter walked, forcing over a run and resulting in the exit of Nehf. The Yankees made five runs before the inning was over, winning the game and the series.

Nehf's reversal of form was simply a base ball happening. The greatest pitchers of the game often are so treated by fate. It was a tough break for Nehf a glorious exhibition.

High School Track Season Opens Tonight; Regulars vs. Alumni

ARTHUR LYNCH, Alumni

WALTER DOUGLAS, Alumni

PATRICK MULLANE, Alumni

The 1924 track season of the Lowell high school opens tonight when the regulars meet the alumni in the Paige street annex at 7:30 o'clock. This is an annual affair and always attracts considerable interest. Speculation was rife this morning as to which team would walk away with the honors. On paper, the alumni appears to have the edge with a coterie of former stars, including Falls, Mansur, Darling, G. ton, Larratt and Riley, all of whom have won their spurs in the local gymnasium.

With the above list of eligibles, the so-called "old timers" may boast of a strong array. Competent men are entered in every event, and all "know the track." Visiting schools invariably excuse poor exhibitions by the fact that the track was a strange one to them and that they did not know how to take the banks. This will McAdams, Sweeney, Lynch, Mullane, Flanders, Heathcock, Dean T. Sheehan, Saunders, Douglas, Leary, Sullivan, Smith, Flynn, Clark, Lawler, Liston, not be true of the alumni, however, as the "L" men of the past have romped over the boards on many occasions and know its advantages and disadvantages.

Little is known as yet of the strength of Coach George Haggerty's outfit. Capt. Jim Daley, Ralph Willard and Pearson are the only letter men remaining over from last year's team. This trio is a dependable one and may be relied upon to bring many points to the Lowell side of the ledger in coming interscholastic duels. Capt. Daley is a sprint specialist, Willard excels in the "thousand," and Pearson is a consistent point-getter in the "600."

Among the new comers to high school track this season are D. and E. Latham, Slavin, Burke, Vinal, Heron, Murphy, Connors, Gibbons, Welch, Forrest, David, Gleason, Burrage, O'Neil, Cantor, Milne, Corbett, Mansur, Alexander and Scully. Mansur, known to members of the squad as "Tweet," is a brother of Warren Mansur, former captain and star high jumper during his high school days. "Tweet" is also a high stepper and emulating his brother's stunts to perfection. Manousos, who performed for Lowell in the high jump last year, is also back with the squad and attaining good height. He practiced regularly all summer under Jim Andromedas, the all-around Greek track athlete and has acquired much better form and distance in the cross-bar event than was his last year.

Several of the novices on the regular team never ran until the inter-class meet last year. Their performances at that time revealed to the coach and instructors that there was much latent talent among the student-body that needed only experience and encouragement. This year, when the call for track candidates was issued, special appeal was made to those who participated in the inter-class games in 1923, with the result that a large quantity of promising material turned out. The boys will be given their first competitive test tomorrow night.

The order of events and the entries are as follows:

30 yards dash, first heat—Lowell, Daley, Gibbons, Heron; Alumni, Falls, Sweeney.

Second heat—Lowell, Slavin, David, Welch; Alumni, McAdams, Dean.

Third heat—Lowell, Latham D, Latham E, Forrest; Alumni, Lynch, Darling.

Fourth heat—Lowell, Murphy, Connors, Gleason; Alumni, Saunders, Lawler.

Running high jump—Lowell, Manousos, Vinal, Cantor, Milne; Alumni, Darling, Mansur, McAdams, Saunders.

Standing broad jump—Lowell, Daley, Manousos, Welch, Forrest, Lynch, Dean, Saunders.

1000 yards run—Lowell, Sheehan F., Willard, Burke, Gleason, Burrage, Alexander; Alumni, Mullane, Flanders, Leary, Smith, Clark, Larratt, Riley.

300 yards run—Lowell, Slavin, Heron, Murphy, Connors; Alumni, Mansur, McAdams, Sweeney, Lynch, Dean, Douglas.

Shot put—Lowell, Vinal, Welch, Forrest, David, O'Neil; Alumni, Falls, Lynch, Dean, Sullivan.

The officials of the meet will be as follows:

Honorary referee—Mayor John J. Donovan.

Referee—Hon. Perry D. Thompson.

Judges—Arthur Woodies, James P. Liston, Dr. John T. Donohue.

Inspectors—F. R. Woodward, John H. Gillick, Joseph M. Donoghue, C. D. Foley.

Starter—Hugh McGrath.

Clerk of course—Ernest Moller.

Timers and measurers—E. G. Brennon, Patrick Mullane, Martin Connors.

Scorers—Raymond Liston, Daniel Bailey.

Announcer—James Howe.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

30 Yd. Dash—Dodge, 3 3-5 sec.
35-Yd. Hurdles—Leith, 4 3-5 sec.
300-Yd. Dash—Silcox, 38 3-5 sec.
600-Yd. Run—Washburn, 1 min., 26 2-5 sec.
1000-Yd. Run—Bowers, 2 min., 35 sec.
Relay (1200-Yd.)—Washburn, McCann, Liston, Silcox, 2 min., 35 sec.
800-Yd. Run—Mullane, 2 min., 9 3-5 sec.
High Jump—Darling, 5 ft., 10 7-8 in.
Shot Put—Dodge, 47 ft., 8 in.
Relay 800-Yd.—Connell, Thompson, Farrell, Dodge, 1 min., 34 sec.
Mile Run—Randall, 4 min., 49 4-5 sec.
Standing Broad Jump—Normandin, 9 ft., 1 1-2 in.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Rules Governing Award of Track "L"

A boy shall be considered as having "won his L" in track.

1. If he shall have scored five or more points in any one meet of the season, or

2. If he shall have scored a total of twelve points during the season, including one point for each race won by the "varsity" relay team of which he is a member.

Provided

1. That a meet with the Alumni shall not be considered an "L" meet, and no points won in this meet shall count for the "L."

2. That no "L" shall be awarded to the winner of an event (a) in which only members of the Lowell High School appear in the "finals;" but points won in such race shall be counted on season total; (b) which he has obviously been "allowed" to win by a fellow member of the team, the referee to be the judge.

3. That no "L" shall be awarded to a boy who is not a member of the team at the close of the season because of delinquency in scholarship or deportment.

MURCHISON ADOPTS A PREPARATION PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Loren Murchison, outstanding sprint candidate for America's Olympic team, has decided to adopt a program of preparation similar to that which resulted in his sensational form throughout 1923. This program calls for a stiff competitive indoor season and has resulted in his entry among others, for the series of sprint races at the annual indoor games of the Wilco A. A. on Feb. 16.

Murchison, who holds the national 100 and 220 yard dash titles and also possesses world's indoor records at 60 and 300 yards, won the Wilco sprint series a year ago and was the outstanding star in the organization's outdoor carnival last September. Judging from his remarkable exhibition of speed in making a clean sweep of the Sill. A. A. sprints last Wednesday night, the Newark Athletic club flyer is close to top form.

"Boots" Lever, former Pennsylvania track captain, and Harry F. V. Edward, former English sprint champion, are likely to be among Murchison's rivals in the Wilco events, which call for trials at 50 and 150 yards, with the first two in each of these races meeting in a final at 100 yards.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held and as a considerable amount of important business is scheduled for action all members are requested to be in attendance. All assessments have been marked "paid up" to the first of the year to allow all members to start the new year on an equal footing. All former members of the auxiliary are invited to attend as several matters of business will be of considerable interest to them.

INTEREST IN FLAHERTY BOUT AT NASHUA

NASHUA, Jan. 18.—The bouts scheduled from Monday night in O'Donnell hall are creating great interest and already there is a heavy demand for reservations. Chief interest centers in the final event between Martin Flaherty, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., and Mickey Robert of Brooklyn, New York, two well known young welterweights who have set up impressive records since entering the pugilistic game. Flaherty has not fought since early this season, but he has been training daily, under the direction of his father, who in his day was one of the best in the business. Local fans are also considerably excited over the bout between Leo Desrosiers and Al Corbett, also scheduled for eight rounds. There will be two other eights and a six rounder on the program.

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Another big treat is in store for the dancers of Lowell who attend Lincoln hall tonight. The feature tonight will be the awarding of ten cash prizes, which will be open to all. Each person upon entering will be given a number and later in the evening the drawing will be held and the holders of the ten lucky numbers will be given a cash prize.

Eddie Brooks' orchestra will furnish music featured with the latest New York hits.

ARE THEY AFRAID OF THE UNDERTAKERS?

The following letter captioned "A challenge to certain Lowell basketball teams" has not been received at this office: "Are the St. Anne's afraid to play the Peabody Undertakers? If not, please communicate with the Peabody manager, Chet. Sever, 11 Elm st., Peabody, Mass. The Peabody Undertakers would also like to arrange games with other Lowell teams whose average is 110 to 115 pounds and our motto is, 'We bury 'em'."

Sun want ads bring results.

ST. ANNE'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS AGAIN

St. Anne's basketball team made it an even dozen wins by defeating the Textile school seconds in St. Anne's parish hall, 31-22, last night. The lineups:

ST. ANNE'S		TEXTILE SECONDS
Lawson, Spencer lf		rf Slack, Bachman, Slamin
Allen rf		lf Antulenis, Patenaude
Poulette, Clark, Wardell c		c Greenwood, Redding
Harrison lg		lg Leussier, Mason
Collins rf		rg Burke, McKinnon

Score: St. Anne's 31, Lowell Textile seconds 22. Goals, Lawson 3, Poulette 4, Collins 4, Allen 2, Burke 5, Antulenis 3. Fonis, St. Anne's 7, Textile seconds 4. Referee, Frank Sawyer. Time, four 10-min. periods.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Women's auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was addressed at their meeting yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Mann, recording secretary of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union, on the subject of "Minute Men of 1924." She pointed out the good that has already been done in this country by the 18th amendment and drew a comparison between conditions in America and in the countries where the saloon is still open and running full force. She urged that all good citizens do their utmost to uphold the amendment.

Mrs. George Sturtevant presided over the meeting, and the prayers were led by Mrs. Craven Mokeley. Mrs. Queena Douglas sang several selections in the course of the afternoon.

LOWELL TEXTILE TO PLAY WORCESTER

Lowell Textile's basketball team will play Worcester Tech in Worcester this evening. Only one regular, McKenney, will not start the game. He is suffering from a nose injury.

The swimming team representing Textile engaged in its first meet of the season in Y. M. C. A. tank this afternoon, meeting the M. I. T. mermen.

Fears Return of Trick Pitching

LEE FOHL

BY BILLY EVANS

About five years ago the major leagues started a war on trick or freak pitching. Such deliveries were banned, including the spitball.

In order to make it a difficult matter for the pitchers to tamper with the ball major league umpires made it a practice to put a new ball into the play on the slightest pretext.

The almost constant use of a practically new ball killed off all possibilities for a pitcher to cheat. Incidentally it made for increased hitting. The scheme, therefore, served both purposes desired, the elimination of trickery in pitching and a decided increase in batting.

Naturally the pitchers as a whole complained. Those who were tampering with the ball in order to increase their effectiveness, yelled to the heavens. Also the pitcher who was working legally entered a strenuous kick, for it is a well-known fact that a curve-ball pitcher can get a much better break on the ball when he is pitching an old one.

Great Increase in Hitting

Every reform has its reaction, that often is as bad as the evil that has been eliminated. The almost constant use of new balls proved very costly. In addition it so increased batting that it took the premium off the .300 hitter.

During the final stages of the 1923 race both major league staffs of umpires exercised much more care in putting old balls out of play. The result was an immediate increase in the effectiveness of the pitchers and a slump in the base-hit market.

Lee Fohl, resourceful leader of the Boston Red Sox, fears that the drastic change in the policy of handling the balls will make for a return of trick pitching. Says Fohl:

Has Logical Argument

"I am in favor of keeping old balls in play that formerly would have been thrown out if the scheme increases the effectiveness of the pitchers through natural methods.

"However, I fear that many pitchers who are inclined to resort to trick pitching will find the old ball greatly to their liking.

"For five years the umpires have worked overtime to cut out trick pitching. Now that it has been practically eliminated by their zealous efforts I fear they are courting danger by going back to the old system.

"There are some pitchers who seek to win regardless of the methods used. When a certain few use trickery, and get away with it, other pitchers who have been working honestly, decide they might as well cheat. And then there is trouble galore."

BOWLING

MERCANTILE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bon Marche	42	14	20313
Willis Market	34	22	19958
N. E. Laundry	32	24	19462
Burbeck's Milk	27	29	19781
Pollards	27	29	19551
Hobson & Lawler	26	30	19462
Adam's Hardware	24	32	19637
Turner Centre	13	43	15401

Individual averages, 90 or above, J. Lebrun, Pollards, 102.24; A. Durgin, New England Laundry, 100.52; Morgan, Willis Market, 100.18; Hindle, Adams' Hardware, 100.5; Jewett, Hobson & Lawler, 99.31; Martin, Bon Marche, 99.5; Ingalls, Hobson & Lawler, 98.25; Forsaith, Adams' Hardware, 98.12; Hanscome, Bon Marche, 97.26; Malenfant, Burbecks, 97.12; F. Gilman, Burbecks, 97.10; Taylor, Bon Marche, 97.6; Rhodes, Bon Marche, 96.27; D. Sullivan, Willis Market, 96.5; H. Kenyon, Burbecks, 96.3; Swanson, Willis Market, 95.24; Couture, Hobson & Lawler, 95.23; J. Sullivan, Willis Market, 95; B. Durgin, New England Laundry, 94.12; Dean, New England Laundry, 93.29; Finnerty, Pollards, 93.23; Duguay, Pollards, 93.2; Cunliffe, Turner Centre, 92.25; A. Kenyon, Burbecks, 92.18; DeRoben, Adams Hardware Co., 92.17; McMahon, Hobson & Lawler, 92.9; Burill, Bon Marche, 92.1; Roth, Adams Hardware, 91.25; Sutherland, Adams Hardware, 91.23; Curtin, Turner Centre, 91.17; McCall, New England Laundry, 91.9; Dixon, Burbecks, 91.3; P. Lebrun, Pollards, 91.1; Levielle, Pollards, 90.33; Walker, New England Laundry, 90.22; Durkin, Turner Centre, 90.26.

IPSWICH LEAGUE

No. 1

Mailloux	85	77	87	249
Neiland	77	94	102	273
McCleavey	80	75	87	257
Weisman	92	84	75	251
R. Froulle	86	89	108	283

No. 5

C. Chamberlain	93	100	82	275
E. Penbelow	84	86	89	259
R. Egan	87	87	82	256
Thornung	76	87	86	249
Boucher	88	92	95	275
Totals	126	152	431	1312

TEAM THREE

Coughlin	62	78	70	210
Rawden	94	95	104	293
Kane	75	70	74	219
Cunliffe	86	61	69	216
O'Donnell	103	85	91	279
Lape	75	78	77	230
Totals	495	495	488	1478

TEAM SIX

Bowser	76	84	84	244
Clark	75	88	84	244
Olson	62	70	70	202
Sargent	90	95	123	308
Dunn	93	86	93	272
Lemke	77	73	69	219
Totals	473	496	520	1489

TEAM FOUR

Tonnet	78	85	88	251
Moore	97	82	94	273
Lambert	72	69	101	242
J. Fivallo	94	93	80	267
Fifield	76	73	77	226
Totals	417	403	440	1250

TEAM TWO

Laycock	60	75	71	206
Stokes	93	104	75	272
McGowan	77	90	74	241
Hall	84	80	93	257
Gargan	85	83	85	253
Totals	396	432	401	1229

TWO POINTS EACH

PRATT & FORREST

Jenkin	84	78	85	247
Stanton	102	97	84	276
Schofield	83	91	102	276
Doherty	87	94	99	259

Peterson	103	91	85	279
Totals	450	435	452	1347

FUREY PETS

Furey	83	88	91	262
Sullivan	113	83	79	275
Murphy	97	86	88	271
King	95	88	84	267
O'Brien	92	86	104	283
Totals	450	431	446	1257

AMERICAN WOOLEN TEAM STILL LEADS

Although the American Woolen team of the Manufacturers' league dropped a point during the week, it continues at the head of the league standing, which is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pins	Pts
American Woolen	45	15	24,429	.703
Silesia Mills	42	22	23,569	.646
Saco-Lowell	40	24	24,253	.625
Merrimack Co.	39	25	23,534	.609
U. S. Bobbin	37	27	23,979	.578
Ipswich	32	32	23,511	.500
Talbot Mills	28	36	23,097	.438
Appleton Mills	20	44	22,784	.312
Martin Suspender	19	45	23,034	.297
Hide & Leather	18	46	22,690	.281

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Young Corbett is working for a bank in Denver, whereas Mr. Dempsey has a flock of banks working for him.

Cone, returning to this country, will be chagrined at finding that the Phillies have been getting worse and worse.

Having lost McMillin, Roberts and now Moran, the praying colonels can't have much more than a prayer left.

Battling Nelson is driving an express wagon. Still delivering the goods, as you might say.

Fred Fulton hasn't been put to sleep in more than a week and the suspicion exists that he has insomnia, or something.

An Ohio policeman is going to get a tryout in the big leagues next summer. It naturally follows that he will be good in a pinch.

Mr. George Herman Ruth, who is forever setting an example for the kids of the nation, would probably be terribly shocked if he knew that an overwhelmingly large percentage of the kids care not one insignificant durn what he does off the ball field.

A Chicagoan has perfected a mechanical golfer that drives perfectly.

Not being able to discourse plaintively on short missed putts it probably will be very popular.

Eddie Foster is going to quit baseball and take up preaching. We imagine this comes under the head of sacrifice plays.

Fishing through the ice may be sport for some guys but we prefer the more simple and practical procedure of walking to the corner delicatessen store.

The National Butchers association is to hold a golf tournament. Watch your slice, fellows.

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RAW COTTON MOVEMENT TO LOWELL REFLECTS GENERAL SLACKENING

December Receipts Show Tremendous Decrease From Average Monthly Figures for Last Year—Spot Lots Have Call—Machinery Purchases Increase

The volume of raw cottons moving into New England is decreasing.

The total receipts for December were about 10,000 bales less than that for the preceding month of November. The decrease is well distributed among the various cotton consuming cities, with the exception of Lawrence, which reports receipts for December substantially in excess of those for November.

Lowell's receipts have dropped off tremendously from average monthly receipt figures—a situation that appears to augur no satisfactory reason for assuming that any vigorous improvement in cotton textile production hereabouts will take place right away.

The figures for each of the five leading cotton cities for December and for the first five months of the season as compiled by the freight agents at these different points, are as follows:

December receipts:

Lowell, 13,108 bales; New Bedford, 41,094 bales; Fall River, 41,864; Lawrence, 8206; Manchester, 11,685. Totals, 116,537.

Five months' total:

Lowell, 59,880; New Bedford, 141,692; Fall River, 131,160; Lawrence, 32,197; Manchester, 24,500. Totals, 389,429.

The total receipts for December tabulated in these five cities a year ago, were 136,319 bales of cotton, an increase over last December's figures for the same cities.

The total receipts for the last five months of 1922 were 375,505 as compared with the 1923 five months of 389,429. Both New Bedford, Lawrence and Manchester exceeded their five months' totals in 1923 over 1922 purchases. Lowell fell off nearly 30,000 bales from 1922 five months' totals, while the arrivals of "raws" in Lowell last December were some seven thousand bales less than arrived a year ago during the same month.

Spots Have the Call

Seldom has the advantage of consigning cotton to New England markets for sale during transit or after arrival on "spots" been more apparent. The unsold stocks of cotton on hand in New England have been reduced to incredibly low figures and spot offerings of almost any type command wide attention and marked preference from most buyers.

The efforts of Lowell cotton warehouses to instigate the practice of spot dealing in New England markets recently, have been seconded vigorously by many northern cotton merchants, who have come to recognize the advantage to be gained in meeting competition if one has spot or transit cotton to offer.

Buying Odd Lot Machinery

The markets are reported to be very active in New England textile machinery quarters, particularly where good buys can be made in mills changing over looms or weave rooms and installing new machinery for different cloth making. Lowell mill agents have received notices of numerous auction sales of machinery used here in local mills, and it is reported that some of them have snapped up excellent bargains.

Among the attractive lists that have been studied by numerous Lowell agents and have been "looked up" for reserve supplies, are Kitson single beater breaker lappers with automatic feeders, Saco-Lowell finisher lappers with eveners; Saco-Lowell revolving flat cards (1913 and 1916 production), Kitson waste machinery, Saco-Lowell spinning frames, drawing heads, spindle spinners, Lowell brushing and shearing machine, Saco-Lowell beaming machines, Lowell size tanks and Lowell size tanks with agitators.

The failure of the directors of the Saco-Lowell shops to take action on the common dividend due at this time is the first break since dividends were inaugurated in 1916. From November, 1917, to February, 1922, a 12 per cent rate was maintained. During 1922, 8 per cent was paid. In 1922, a stock dividend of 50 per cent was paid on the common and later in the same year a dividend of 50 per cent was paid on the common in second preferred.

Saco-Lowell Closely Watched

The erratic action of Saco-Lowell corporation has attracted attention in investment circles. Public sales of the common stock during the week were recorded at 60¼, off 13¾ points from the last prior sale. This undoubtedly reflects the passing of the dividend on the shares.

For the past 15 months an expensive strike of moulders at the Saco-Lowell-Biddeford plant has existed, as well as strike troubles at the Kitson shops. During the past year the corporation has expended $1,300,000 on new additions to its Lowell plant on Broadway and Dutton streets. These two factors are believed to explain the omission of the junior dividend.

Bigelow-Hartford Busy

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, formerly a Lowell textile institution located on Market street, has been making tremendous advances in production and plant enlargements in Connecticut. Production has brought splendid profits also, for the stockholders of the carpet company, at their annual meeting on March 3, will be asked to ratify a proposal of the board of directors to increase the capital stock 50 per cent, the increased shares to be distributed as a stock dividend.

The slowing up of the cotton manufacturing industry in response to the sluggish demand for cloth and yarn, is clearly brought out by the government cotton consumption figures for December. Cotton put through the machinery of American cotton mills during December totaled 461,560 bales, a drop of 70,071 bales from November and the smallest consumption in any one month since July, 1922.

The Foreign Invasion

Textile producers are just now worrying about the increase from foreign ports of numerous lines of cotton cloth that are being snapped by in American markets in preference to American-made goods because of price differences. Cotton textile men are now getting together on plans to have the federal government find out the actual import figures of certain popular grades of cotton goods. This tabulating work is expected to start on February 1. It is understood that the United States tariff commission, which has been interested in the increasing imports of cotton cloth, will install its own experts to obtain the required figures.

New Executives

Announcement was made on Wednesday of the resignations, effective March 1, of T. S. Haight, president of the American Hide and Leather company, and of Aaron Hecht, its first vice-president. Their retirement comes after 25 years of service with the company. It is expected that John C. Lilly, now a vice-president of the company and a frequent visitor in the past to the Lowell branch plant of the corporation, will be elected to the presidency.

Cotton Goods Industry

The cotton goods industry in Lowell territory remains in an unsatisfactory condition for the most part. Compared with the general level of commodity prices, the price of cotton is abnormally high today. All classes of buyers of Lowell-made textiles have operated conservatively because of the prevailing high prices. They have realized that many lines of fabrics have been selling at or below cost of production, but have been afraid to buy freely lest retailers and consumers may not take goods in normal value at current levels and lest cotton and goods decline as the time for planting the new crop approaches.

Look for Better Times

Some textile plants report an increase in orders, although buying is still on the small-lot basis. Employment in some local textile plants has been slowly increasing of late and indications are that the coming months will discern important changes along these lines.

Some of the local shoe manufacturers, formerly pessimistic when discussing shoe trades conditions, are today looking upward and increasing some lines of output. There is still a call for medium grades, with no market demands for the expensive grades with which some markets are heavily stocked, of their sorrow.

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WHERE DUCK HUNTING IS GOOD

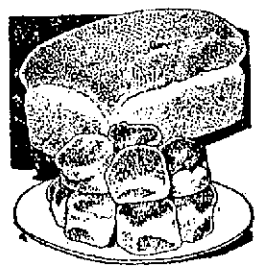
These lucky nimrods have just been enjoying a Sunday morning's shooting on Bill Banta's preserve in the Suisan marshes, near Martinez, Calif. The sportsmen got excellent results—in fact, they got the limit allowed by law, as you can see.

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

She's a beauty, isn't she, boys? Would you mind if she took advantage of the prerogative of Leap Year and did a little proposing? The only drawback is that she isn't a "she," after all. "Her" name is Albert E. Redman, one of the stars of the Ohio State University musical comedy, "The Cat and the Fiddle," produced entirely by men students.

HEAD OF REICHSBANK REACHES PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, and German currency commissioner, invited by the expert committee which General Charles G. Dawes heads to come to Paris in connection with the committee's examination into Germany's finances, arrived here shortly after noon today. Dr. Schacht, it was announced, would be heard by the committee at 3 p. m., on Monday.



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MAN MISSING FROM STEAMER

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—A man whose name appears on the passenger list of the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson as N. P. Burnett, 140 East 33rd street, New York, was missing when the vessel docked yesterday. His stateroom, officers reported, was in disorder, and in it were found a bunch of keys, a few coins, and a note addressed to the purser. Burnett, the authorities have been informed, was induced by a New York undertaker just before the ship sailed to take responsibility for a body being sent to this city to meet the legal requirements that such shipments be accompanied in transit by a passenger.

HEAD OF GEN. LEE CHISELLED IN STONE

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga., Jan. 19.—The head of General Robert E. Lee, chiselled on the face of Stone Mountain, will be unveiled here today, the 117th anniversary of the southern military leader's birth. The states of the former Confederacy have joined in the ceremony to attend the completion of the first figure in a heroic panorama that in years to come will portray Jackson, Davis and the men who followed them. Governors of six southern states will be among those to view the ceremony.

BOY SWIMMER WINS RACE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 19. Andrew Charlton, the sensational 16-year-old Australian swimmer, defeated Arne Borg of Sweden by 15 was 17 minutes, 3 4-5 seconds.

TACK IN BABY'S LUNG

Eight-Months'-Old Child Rushed From St. Louis to Philadelphia for Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Cletus Moore, eight months old baby, who was rushed to this city from St. Louis for an operation to remove a tack from his lung, arrived here early today. The baby lies in a crib at the University hospital, where Dr. Chevalier Jackson made preparations to operate late in the day.

The infant was watched with the greatest care on the trip east by Mrs. Lela A. Parrish, assistant superintendent of nurses at the city hospital, St. Louis.

"If I can only take him back well," Mrs. Parrish said wistfully as she surrendered the child to the hospital authorities.

The little fellow, despite the tack in his lung, stood the long trip well.

Cletus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Moore of St. Louis. He is one of seven children. Nearly four weeks ago he showed signs of illness. The father took him to several physicians, it was said here and finally to the city hospital where an X-ray photograph revealed the tack in the right lung. It was then decided to have him brought to this city on funds provided by a church organization to have Dr. Jackson try to extract the tack.

Dr. Jackson has performed many similar tasks on patients from different parts of the country. Cletus is one of the youngest upon whom he will try to use the bronchoscope. It is a tube with a tiny electric bulb at the lower end. It is inserted into the lung. The doctor looks down through it, locates the object, and then inserts tiny forceps manipulated from the upper end of the tube and removes the obstruction.

FORMER LOWELL WOMAN DIES IN MAINE

Old time Lowell mill employes of both sexes learned with sorrow today of the death of a former beloved working associate and life-long friend, Mrs. Alice Powell Flaherty, of Portland, Me. Death followed long illness that caused the former Lowell woman great suffering, but which was borne with Christian fortitude until the end came Monday night. The funeral was held from the Portland home, Thursday morning with burial in that city.

Alice Powell was born in Halifax, N. S., 55 years ago and came to Lowell at an early age, her parents securing employment in the Bigelow Hartford mills on Market street. Upon becoming of age, Miss Powell went into the mills as a beginner and soon became an expert weaver.

She was employed on Market street for about 15 years, then returned to Portland with her parents. Shortly afterward, she became the wife of Matthew Flaherty of Portland and is survived by her husband and one son, John. Deceased was a member of the Foresters' auxiliary.

Among former Lowell friends of Mrs. Flaherty who attended the funeral were Miss Frances Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dow.

ARE PLANNING SOME BIG EVENTS

Lowell Retail Jewelers' association is planning some big events, according to a circular addressed to all members by Secretary Frank Ricard. The association has become interested in university extension work and has been promised the services of John J. Morgan as instructor. Among the many problems of trade to come under his subject, "Making Business Better in 1924," will be discussions on the presidential election, 1924, mail order houses, department stores, hardware stores, variety stores, drug stores, tax 5 per cent, pocket salesmen, house to house canvassing, furniture stores, 5 and 10-cent stores, millinery stores.

It has not been decided just when the classes will start or where they will be held. Mr. Ricard stated this morning that an effort will be made to secure a room in the Lowell Electric Light plant or in the chamber of commerce.

WILL OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be observed by the four local lodges with a joint celebration next month. Samuel H. Hines lodge named a committee of three, of which Daniel Starkey is chairman, to represent it on the general committee, at the meeting of that lodge early in the week. Friday evening Chevalier-Middlesex lodge selected the following past chancellors to represent it: Elmer D. Robinson, John A. Lamberton and Herbert Pilling.

It is expected that Lowell and Wamesit lodges will name committees Monday night. A meeting of the general committee to make plans for the celebration will be held this week.

The new officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, are to be installed next Friday evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor Ernest E. Heald and suite of Lawrence. A buffet lunch will be served. It was voted to extend a general invitation to members of the order to be present.

DRACUT

To the Citizens of Dracut

There is certainly no harm in saying thank you, and so again I thank you for your support during the past four years as one of your Selectmen.

I hope to be able to thank you on next Wednesday morning for the nomination as Town Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

Sam G. Pillsbury

Candidate for Town Treasurer.

—Adv.

FAMOUS JEWISH CANTOR DIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The death of Pini Minkosky at the Beth Israel hospital yesterday ended the struggle of the famous Jewish cantor and composer to work upward again in this country from the poverty into which the Russian revolution threw him and to create a new home for his family.

Ten years ago, Minkosky was known throughout Europe as the leading cantor in the largest synagogue in Europe, as a composer of ecclesiastical music and as an authority on the history of Hebrew prayers and chants. He was living happily with his wife and children in a pleasant home in Odessa. In the revolution of 1917 his fortune was confiscated, his home destroyed and he was forced to flee to Paris with his family.

They lived in comparative poverty until the cantor determined to seek a new fortune in America. Three months ago he landed in Boston and shortly afterward he sang in a synagogue. His ability was recognized at once and he had no difficulty in obtaining engagements. Recently he had cabled enough money to his wife and children to enable them to join him here. He had also completed a history of Jewish prayers and chants and had sent it to Berlin, where it was ready for publication.

A fall on the stairs resulted in a scratch on his leg from which blood poisoning developed, causing his death.

TAKE UP INTERIOR DEPT. APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house having ended its battle over revision of the rules was able today to resume workk on the first of the session's big supply measures, the interior department appropriation bill.

The bill was laid aside a week ago to make way for consideration of the report of the rules committee, a chance to discuss rules, amendments having been pledged the republican insurgents at the beginning of the session by the organization republicans to gain their objective—the reelection of Speaker Gillett.

Chairman Snell of the committee and other leaders, feeling that the organization republicans got the better end of the rules fight decision yesterday, gave assurances that the committee would consider other revisions proposals for later action.

The resolution adopted yesterday provides for repeal of the Underwood rule restricting amendments from the floor to tariff and revenue bills, permits a vote on discharging committees from consideration of legislation upon petition of 150 members, creates a new committee to handle legislation affecting war veterans and makes other changes in the regulations governing procedure in the chamber.

The Underwood rule repeal was the only marked departure from the recommendations of the rule committee effected by the democrats and republican insurgents, who sought for a minimum of 100 signatures on committee discharge petitions.

DIVORCE LIST ON AT CAMBRIDGE MONDAY

Law actions in the present superior court session without juries before Judge Sanderson at Cambridge have been suspended. The court will open a divorce session Monday at which time the entire uncontested list will be in order. The entire contested list will be in order Tuesday.

In the first session with juries, before Judge Dubuque, the action of Geo. H. Foley against the Woburn Machine company for alleged breach of contract is now on trial.

FRIENDS SHOWER MISS MARION TOBIN

A purse of gold, a tea wagon and other gifts were tendered Miss Marion Tobin at a shower in her honor given last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Quealy, 26 Third street. The engagement of Miss Tobin to John B. Doyle, soloist at St. Peter's church, was recently announced. Mrs. Charles Serhal and Mrs. Blanche Flynn constituted the committee in charge of arrangements for the gala gathering.

Entertainment numbers were given by Miss Sadie Sheehan, Mrs. Mamie Curry, Miss May Carney, Miss Lillian Flynn and Miss Florence Hague. The accompanists were Misses Sadie Sheehan, Loretta Doyle and Margaret Carey. Refreshments were served by Misses Alice Gleason and Marion Scully and Mesdames Blanche Flynn and Nellie Ashworth.

INCREASE SHOWN IN MORTALITY RATE

The local mortality rate again showed an increase this week, being 17.98 against 16.14 and 13.83 for the two weeks just previous. The deaths reported to the board of health this week numbered 39, of which eight were of children less than 5 years of age and seven were infants of less than 1 year.

Infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, seven; measles, eight; infantile paralysis, one; tuberculosis, four; influenza, two.

CROSSED WIRES THROWS POWER OFF

All power and light circuits of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation were put out of commission at 10:25 this morning when linemen working in North Chelmsford crossed wires and the safety switch at the local power plant failed to operate, throwing a tremendous "load" on the turbine and necessitating the shutting off of all local circuits. The trouble was corrected within a few moments and all circuits were operating at full capacity within fifteen minutes.

BIDS OPENED

Bids were opened today by the city purchasing agent for a new automobile for Robert Gardner, superintendent of water works. The requisition specified a car of closed type and the following proposals were received:

Lowell Buick Co., 5-passenger Buick sedan, $1475; Auburn Motor Co., 5-passenger Durant sedan, $1495; Durant coupe, $1150; 5-passenger Star sedan, $880; Star coupe, $725; 5-passenger Anderson sedan, $1850; Anderson coupe, $1550; S.H.C. Motor sales, 5-passenger Dort sedan, $1500; Thomas Ruffer, 5-passenger Hupmobile sedan, $1300.

TO KEEP POLICE ON TOES

Brig. Gen. Butler Makes Personal Tour of Inspection in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—After checking up the results of his second 48-hour drive against lawlessness, Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, started shortly before midnight on a personal tour of inspection of the various police districts "to keep the 1200 policemen and their commanders on their toes." The tour kept him on the go far into the early morning hours, and upon its conclusion he expressed himself as well pleased with conditions.

A check up of police records showed a total of more than 300 arrests for various alleged offences, including 67 for traffic violations. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken in raids on billiard and poolrooms, speakeasies and stores said to have been operating as blinds for gamblers.

Ten men were taken from a pool and billiard room in the centre of the city owned by Lew Tendler, Philadelphia's well known lightweight boxer.

RUHR AND RHINELAND "FOREIGN COUNTRIES"

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Beginning tomorrow, the Ruhr and Rhineland occupied territories will be restored to the rank of "foreign countries." Their relations with the French government-owned telegraph systems and the rates between Paris and Essen, Paris and Duesseldorf, Mayence and other points in these territories will be fixed according to the existing international agreements between France and Germany, with pro rata division in the earnings between the French and German lines.

Since the occupation of the Ruhr, points in the Ruhr and the Rhineland have been treated by the telegraph systems as integral parts of France. A government circular announcing the change says it is due to the return of the German operators to work.

RETURN LIQUOR SHIP TO HER MASTER

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19. The British schooner Kwasind and her cargo of 2218 cases of liquor which entered Oak island harbor in distress Dec. 2, will be returned to her master, Captain Thomas Popham, and it is understood, escorted to the three mile limit by a coast guard boat to resume her voyage to Halifax.

District Attorney J. B. Tucker left here today for Wilmington, to restore the ship and cargo to Captain Popham, acting, he said, on advice sought from the department of justice after the liquor had been removed and placed under seal and libel proceedings against the vessel had been instituted by the government. Department officials, he explained, regarded the evidence against the ship as insufficient to warrant her further detention.

GERMAN OFFICERS NOW FRANCISCAN MONKS

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Two men who were active officers in the German army during the war, one of them a prince, have become Franciscan monks, having taken the vow at the Stands church, Munich. The prince is Albon Lowenstein Wertheim Freudenberg, formerly a captain in the Hanover Uhlans, the most famous and aristocratic cavalry regiment of the German army.

The other ex-officer who has taken ecclesiastic orders is former General Von Reichlin Meldegg, who, until he began studying for the priesthood, was military commander of Ingolstadt, Bavaria.

Thousands of officers lost rank when the army was compelled to disarm after the armistice. Many of them entered the professions and the trades, but the ex-prince and the ex-general are the first to join the Franciscan order.

TWO-ALARM FIRE IN FALL RIVER TODAY

FALL RIVER, Jan. 19. A two-alarm fire was sounded at 12.15 p. m. today at the Marshall hat factory plant. The blaze started in a four story brick building, occupied as a finishing department. An explosion in the plant just after the fire bells sounded, was heard within a radius of several hundred yards. The building was filled with highly inflammable material and the firemen were handicapped in their work by dense volumes of smoke. The fire broke out at 12.10, after the plant was shut down, so that it is believed all employes were out of the building when the blaze was discovered.

"DR." RAYMOND FOUND GUILTY OF LARCENY

SALEM, Jan. 19.—"Dr." Gordon Raymond, who was recently acquitted in the federal court in Boston on a charge of impersonating a United States secret service officer, and who was arrested for the Salem police at that time, was this morning convicted in district court of larceny of $1000 from Mrs. Adelaine Cocain, housekeeper at a local hotel where the "doctor" stopped, by means of worthless stock certificates. He was sentenced to the house of correction for two years. He appealed, but in the absence of bail of $1500 he was committed to Salem jail. A complaint charging him with illegally practising medicine was dismissed.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gardiner of Dorchester died suddenly yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Innis in Billerica Centre. Medical Examiner Marshall L. Allen examined the body and declared death due to natural causes. Mrs. Gardiner, who was about 40 years of age, had been visiting her sister for the past two weeks but up to within a few hours of her death had not complained of illness. The body was removed to Dorchester last night.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Prospects of continued low rates for money, further advances in crude oil prices and reports of an impending increase in the price of steel products tended to stabilize prices fairly well in today's brief session of the stock market but there were periods of profit-taking and evidence of some short selling. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe broke 5 points from its early high figure and Davison Chemical, several of the motors and a few of the rubbers also moved lower. Higher figures ruled for various equipment and the public utility shares. The closing was steady. Sales approximated 355,000 shares.

Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. Tidewater Oil and May Department Stores each advanced a point but Phillips Petroleum was heavy, selling 1½ points below yesterday's close. Uncertain movements took place throughout the list, with fluctuations narrow and irregular in all groups.

Weakness of Phillips Petroleum was due to the announcement of new financing. Maxwell A was strong, rising two points, while United States Cast Iron Pipe, Westinghouse Air brake, and New York Airbrake each moved up 1. Consolidated Cigar preferred dropped 3 points, the common 1. American Bank Note 2¼ and Mack Truck and Pittsburgh & West Virginia 1 each. American Chicle preferred broke 11 points. Foreign exchanges were heavy on speculative selling inspired by the threatened British Railwaymen's strike.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.23⅝; cables 4.23⅞; 60-day bills on banks 4.21¼; France demand 4.51½; cables 4.51⅝; Italy demand 4.35; cables 4.35½. Belgium demand 4.14; cables 4.14½. Germany demand .00000000023; cables .000000000023; Holland demand 37.13; cables 37.18. Norway demand 14.12. Sweden demand 26.04. Denmark demand 16.88; Switzerland demand 17.25; Spain demand 12.73; Greece demand 1.58; Poland demand .000011; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.51; Jugo Slavia demand 1.15; Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand 45¾; Argentina demand 32.75; Brazil demand 10.62. Montreal 97⅝.

U. S. government bonds closing: Liberty 3½s, 99.12; first 4s, 98.50; second 4s 99, first 4¼s, 99.4, second 4¼s, 98.28, third 4¼s, 99.28; fourth 4¼s, 99.6, treasury 4¼s, 100.2.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 32.95; Mar. 33.15; May 33.45; July 32.30; Oct. 28.16. Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 32.85; March 33.15 to 33.18; May 33.37 to 33.38; July, 32.28 to 32.40; Oct. 28.00 to 28.01.

Spot quiet; middling 33.34.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	19⅝	19½	19½
Am Beet Sug	41	41	41
Am Can	106⅞	106	106⅞
do pfd	111¾	111½	111¾
Am H & L pfd	51	50¾	50¾
Am Loco	73¼	73¼	73¼
do pfd	118½	118½	118½
Am Smelt	58⅞	57⅞	58⅛
Am Sug	56	55⅞	55⅞
Am Sumatra	25	25	25
Am T & T	128⅛	128⅛	128½
Am Wool	75⅞	75¼	75⅝
do pfd	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Anaconda	37	36¾	37
Atch	98⅞	98¾	98½
do pfd	89½	89½	89½
At Gulf	15	15	15
Baldwin	122¾	122¼	122⅝
B & O	58⅛	58	58⅛
Beth Steel	55¼	55¼	55½
do pfd	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
B R T	15¼	15¼	15¼
Cal Pete	25⅞	25	25⅞
Can Pac	148	148	148
Cent Lea	17¾	17	17
do pf	43½	43½	43½
Ches & O	72½	72½	72½
C & Gt W pf	13	13	13
C R I & P	25	24½	24½
Chile	27¼	27	27¼
Col G & E	36¾	35¾	36
Col Fuel	27	26⅞	26¾
Con Gas	63⅞	63¾	64½
Corn Prod	160⅞	159¾	160⅞
Cru Steel	67	66¼	66¾
Cuba Cane	15¼	15¼	15¼
Elk Horn	12½	12¼	12½
Erie	25⅜	25	25⅜
do pf	33	32⅞	33
do 2d	29	29	29
Gen Elec	204½	209	204¼
Gen Motors	15	15	15
Granby	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
Gt No pf	57⅞	56⅞	[illegible]
Gt N Ore ctf	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Ill Cen	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Int Mer Mar	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Int Paper pf	65¼	65¼	65¼
Kennecott	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
K City S	19½	19¼	19½
Lehigh Val	69⅞	69¾	69⅞
L & Nash	88¾	88¼	88¾
Maxwell	54	54¼	54½
do 1st	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
Mother Lode	8	8	8
Mo Pac	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Nat Lead	130¼	130¼	130¼
do pf	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞
Nevada	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
N Y Air B	13⅝	11⅞	13
N Y Cent	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
N Y & N H	18½	17¾	18⅜
Nor & West	104	104	104
No Pac	53¼	53⅛	53⅜
Pan Am	58⅞	58¾	58¾
Penn	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Peo Gas	96	95	96
Pere Marquette	43½	43⅛	43⅛
P W V	44⅝	43⅞	44
Pullman	122½	122½	122½
Pure Oil	21⅝	21⅝	21½
Reading	57⅞	57¼	57½
Rep I & S	54⅜	53⅞	53¼
Royal D	52½	52¼	52⅞
St Paul	16⅜	16⅝	16½
Sinclair Oil	26⅞	26¼	26½
Sloss	60⅞	60½	60½
So Pac	87¼	87½	87½
So Ry	42½	42¼	42⅜
Stewart	97	96⅝	96⅝
Stude	102⅞	102	102¼
Tex Pac	21½	21½	21½
U Pac	129¼	129¼	129¼
do pf	73	73	73
U S I Al	71½	70⅞	71¼
U S Rub	40	39½	[illegible]
do pf	90	89¾	90
U S Steel	100⅝	100½	100⅝
do pf	120	120	120
Utah Cop	61	61	61
Va Chem	8½	8	8½
Wab	13	12⅞	12⅞
do A	39	38⅝	38⅞
do B	26	26	26
Willys	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
Westhouse	62	61¼	62
Wes Un	110	110	110

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pfd	102½	102½	[illegible]
Arcadian	1⅝	1⅝	[illegible]
Bos El	79¾	79⅛	[illegible]
Bos and Me	148	147	[illegible]
Bos and Me	11¼	11½	[illegible]
Cal and Hec	18¼	18¼	[illegible]
Carson Hill	2⅝	2½	[illegible]
Cop Range	23	22½	[illegible]
Davis Daly	4	4	4
Gray and [illegible]	8¾	8	[illegible]
Isl Cr Coal	99	98½	[illegible]
Isle Roy	18	18	[illegible]
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝	[illegible]
Mass Gas	76	76	[illegible]
Mohawk	31	31	[illegible]
Nat Leather	3⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
N E Tel	111	111	[illegible]
Nipissing	5¼	5¼	[illegible]
Quincy	[illegible]	29	[illegible]
Swift and Co	102¾	102½	[illegible]
Swift Intl	22⅝	21⅞	22
Utah [illegible]	76	75	76
Apex	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
[illegible] Ma	36¼	36	36
do pfd	36½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ventura	25¼	25¼	25½
Waldorf	15⅞	15⅝	15¾
Wickwire Spencer	4½	4½	4½

SHERIFF SHOT TO DEATH

Wife, Who Called Doctor, Was Semi-Conscious When Doctor Arrived

WALLINGFORD, Vt., Jan. 19.—Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard was found dead in his home here this morning with a bullet wound in the back of his head. His 32-calibre revolver lay near him. His wife, who had summoned a doctor, was semi-conscious in the room with him when the doctor arrived.

Leonard and his wife had been involved in domestic troubles for some time, according to neighbors, in connection with Leonard's alleged attentions to other women. He was requested to resign from the sheriff's office two years ago on account of this, but later was reappointed as a deputy.

State's Attorney Charles Novak was called from Rutland, 10 miles from here, immediately after the shooting but left for that city without making a statement. Mrs. Leonard was unable to speak, according to Dr. J. H. Miller, the physician summoned by her, and rapidly lapsed into complete unconsciousness.

CHALLENGE SEC. MELLON

Called Upon to Make Known How Much He Will Benefit From Surtax Reduction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Mellon was challenged today by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, to inform the country how much he would benefit personally from the reduction of income surtaxes which he has proposed in his tax revision plan.

"So long as you have entered into the record of my securities," Senator Couzens wrote, "will you tell us what your securities are, how much you own of each, and how much you will benefit by the reduction of the surtaxes as proposed by you?"

WILL ATTEND MEETING AT DOVER N. H.

On to Dover tomorrow.

Lowell textile union representatives, delegated by eight locals of organized textile workers employed in Lowell industries, depart tomorrow morning for Dover, N. H., to attend the first meeting ever held in that city under direct auspices of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America. The business meeting starts promptly at 11 a.m., in A.O.H. hall. President Francis Johnson of Maynard will preside.

Lowell delegates and union organizations to be represented at the Dover conference are as follows:

Loomfixers, Alfred Grenier; weavers, Mrs. Annie Reagan; slasher-tenders, Dana B. Hart; wool spinners, Austin Kennedy; folders, Walter McLaughlin; ring spinning fixers, Henry Fournier; plush weavers, David Hamilton.

Textile council representatives, Lewis Shea, Thomas J. Reagan, organizer, and George Allen will accompany the Lowell delegation.

Reports are to be filed with the conference on Dover mill conditions, with particular reference being paid to recent strikes there in both the so-called Sawyer textile plant and one of the Pacific plant branches. Labor leaders say New Hampshire cotton mills are preparing to reduce wages and they are prepared to contest such action, as well as fight vigorously to preserve the eight-hour day.

All-Lowell Labor Rally

Lowell Trades and Labor council today announced that the executive officers have sent out a call to all labor organizations in Lowell and vicinity, inviting members to attend a special meeting to be held tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The meeting is open to all regular memberships in union crafts and Trades and Labor council committeemen were busy today, circulating announcement programs and inviting labor representatives to attend.

There are numerous important matters to be discussed and acted upon at the meeting. Among them will be further action against the fight on the part of certain large Massachusetts manufacturers to remove the 8 hour-day from the statute books and substitute a 52-hour working week.

Local textile organizations have been receiving sheafs of anti-eight-hour-law literature of late. Some of this will be read at tomorrow's meeting. Copies of the proposed 54-hour-law measure will also be ready for inspection. There are numerous national propositions also going before congress that are to be studied by Lowell textile workers tomorrow.

The Trades and Labor Council executive committee today announced its approval of the recent address delivered at the last meeting of Lowell Rotary club by Editor Ellis Searles of the United Mine workers. The local council sent a report of the George Cushing lecture delivered before the Rotarians several weeks ago, and Mr. Searles' visit to Lowell this week was in part due to the action of local organized labor, which promptly expressed a desire to have the miners' side be presented to Lowell business men.

Out-of-town labor leaders and speakers are to attend the council meeting tomorrow afternoon, in Trades and Labor council hall, 223 Central street.

MAY POSTPONE STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 19. The Press association this afternoon says it understands that if the railway managers agree today to defer putting into operation the new scale of wages fixed by the railway wages board, the strike of the locomotive men, ordered to become effective at midnight Sunday, will be postponed.

The strike was called because of the reduction in wages fixed by the board. The other classes of railway employes are not involved.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 19. Andrew Charlton, sensational 16-year-old Australian swimmer, established a world's record in defeating Arne Borg of Sweden in an 880-yard swimming race yesterday. Charlton negotiated the distance in 10 minutes 51 1-5 seconds, and finished 15 yards ahead of Borg.

APPEALS TO WILL H. HAYS

Gov. Baxter Protests Cruelties Inflicted Upon Animals in Making Movies

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19.—As one who is "interested in the humane cause" Governor Percival P. Baxter wrote Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, asking that he listen to the plea that is to be made to him in behalf of "our dumb animal friends."

Governor Baxter has been informed that the American Animal Defense league of California and other humane organizations are to confer with Mr. Hays "upon the question of cruelties inflicted upon animals in the making of motion pictures."

"There can be no question but that cruelties some times are practiced in this work," he wrote. "I appeal to you both in behalf of the poor creatures who suffer and of those who are obliged to witness their sufferings as portrayed on the screen.

"You are the one man in the country who can summarily correct the present evil and I have every reason to believe that you will do so once you are convinced that dumb animals are really being abused in the picture studios of the country."

WORK UNDER PRESSURE

House Committee Hopes to Wind Up Hearings on Tax Reduction Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house ways and means committee worked under pressure today to wind up its hearing on tax reduction proposals so it can start work Monday on its study of rate revision to be incorporated on its new bill.

The hearing began Monday after the committee had made a preliminary study of the administrative features in the program submitted by Secretary Mellon, whose rate reduction suggestions will form the basis of the remainder of its discussions.

Numerous appeals for reductions in the tax rates affecting various interests have been heard during the week and the committee also has called upon treasury experts for technical information. It planned to finish the taking of testimony today, with witnesses favoring and opposing a number of suggested changes in the present law given an opportunity to be heard.

POCKET FLASKS BARRED AT "WET" RALLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A warning that pocket flasks will not be considered in good form at the anti-prohibition rally here Monday was issued today by G. C. McKinckley, secretary of the association against the prohibition amendment under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

"The coming face-the facts conference dinner next Monday night," he said in a formal statement, "as well as its earlier afternoon open session will be in complete keeping with the principles of our association, which is pledged to the observance of all laws, however, unwise or inexpedient some of them may be, so long as they remain on the statute books.

"Not only will the dinner be dry, but hippocket flask accessories also are barred. Prohibition agents and others will please accept this as advance warning.

"Attendance of prohibition agents in disguise will not be encouraged."

SOUTHERN RAILROADS TO PROTEST TO SHIP BOARD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—Refusal of the recently reorganized emergency fleet corporation to accord southern ports the same ocean rates as North Atlantic ports on export shipments originating in the middlewest, will nullify export rail rates to southern ports on large movements of European traffic from Central West points, R. L. McKellar, foreign freight traffic manager for the Southern Railway system declared in a statement made public here today.

One thousand or more carloads of agricultural implements for export recently were booked for shipment via North Atlantic ports Mr. McKellar asserted, because of refusal of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to authorize the same rates from southern ports to French ports of destination via shipping board vessels as apply from the northern ports.

The matter, Mr. McKellar added, has been referred formally to the shipping board for a decision under the shipping act.

Acting Governor of Texas Yields to Sec. Hughes

Continued

el forces in that section have divided forcing the federal troops to pursue them individually, the war department has learned.

The main body of federals holding the offensive against the rebels in Vera Cruz, will be joined by two other columns in the section today, according to unofficial reports. The main body is commanded by Gen. Eugenio Martinez.

Deputies Under Fire

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) "Direct action" tactics inaugurated by syndicalists against about three score co-operatista deputies accused of treasonable activities, have been changed from bullets to blockades. The deputies were threatened with "direct action" unles they left Mexico City for the rebel camps. The cooperatista deputies reported last wek that they had been fired upon while en route to their homes.

SUIT FOR $1,000,000

Wife of Newark Broker Files Suit Against Three Persons, Including Her Mother

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Frank W. French, young wife of a Newark, N. J., broker, was in seclusion in New York today following her filing yesterday of a suit for $1,000,000 damages against three persons including her mother, Mrs. Helen E. Darling, in connection with charges that they had conspired to keep her in a sanitarium for mental cases at Trenton Junction, N. J.

W. W. Stevenson, controller of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Dr. Joseph H. Cahoon, New York physician, named with Mrs. Darling in the suit, declined to comment on Mrs. French charges. Mrs. Darling said her daughter had been kindly treated at the sanitarium.

Mrs. French, who recently escaped from the institution by climbing from a window down an improvised rope of twisted bedclothes, asserted that she was given a hypodermic injection of some drug while she was reading, and that when she recovered she found herself in the sanitarium. That was on December 27, she said. She charged that while she was in the sanitarium, she was not permitted to use the telephone or receive or send letters.

Dr. Henry J. Cotton, head of the sanitarium, said that Mrs. French had entered the institution voluntarily for one month and had complete liberty of action while she was there. One of the nurses, he said, assisted her in climbing from the window.

Mrs. French was said to be living here with the nurse who befriended her.

Frank W. French, the young woman's husband, told reporters that he and his wife had been living apart for more than a year and that he did not know of her having been confined in a sanitarium for mental trouble.

STOLE BABY WHEN HER OWN CHILD DIED

SOUTHBRIDGE, Jan. 19.—An amazing tale of mother love which deceived even her husband into believing that an infant stolen from a Springfield hospital was his own child was disclosed yesterday, the police claim, by the arrest here of Mrs. Peach Miller, 22, of this town.

After a severe three-hour grilling at the Southbridge police station, she broke down and told the following story:

"My own child died at birth in Southbridge last July. Leland B. Miller, my husband, was working in Springfield at the time and never knew of its death. I then went to Springfield and registered the birth of twins, stating that one of them, the girl, died.

"It was at this time that I took the unknown infant from the Springfield institution, telling my husband it was his remaining offspring. The name of Winstone, which I gave the hospital authorities at the time, was my maiden name."

Mrs. Miller is charged with illegal registration of a child.

SAYS WET CUBA IS FREE FROM DRUNKENNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cuba, without prohibition laws, is virtually free from drunkenness, Felipe Taboada, consul general for Cuba in New York, said after a visit to night court here as a guest of Magistrate Charles Oberwager.

Senor Taboada heard the disposition of a dozen or more cases of intoxication.

"In Cuba," he said, "we have no dry laws, and you would not see so many intoxication cases as were in court tonight. The Cubans can get all they want to drink, but seldom drink to excess."

He said Americans who went to Cuba for the sole purpose of drinking as much liquor as possible had given Cubans the wrong impression of citizens of the United States.

"They do not realize that those who get drunk are the exceptional persons of the United States," he said.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK—Leo M. Prince, senior member of the New York stock exchange firm of L. M. Prince and Co., died today of pneumonia.

NEW YORK—Former United States Senator William M. Calder of New York, who sailed on the Orca today, for a month's cruise in southern waters, said he would make a study of methods of bootleggers in the West Indies, in preparing cargoes to be shipped into the United States.

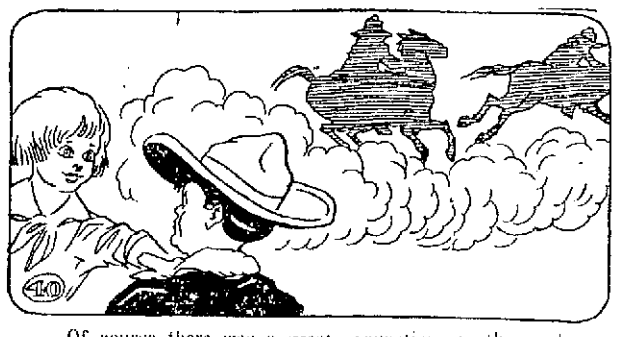
LARCENY OF $18,000 CHARGED

BOSTON, Jan. 19. Carl L. Stevens was brought here from Fairfield Center, Me., today to answer to an indictment alleging larceny of $18,000 from the Baker Young company, bankers of this city, where he was formerly employed as a cashier. It is charged that during the period between Oct. 1, 1922 and Nov. 15, 1923, money was stolen from the company through raised vouchers. He will be arraigned Monday, Stevens was working in the woods for a logging company when arrested in Maine.

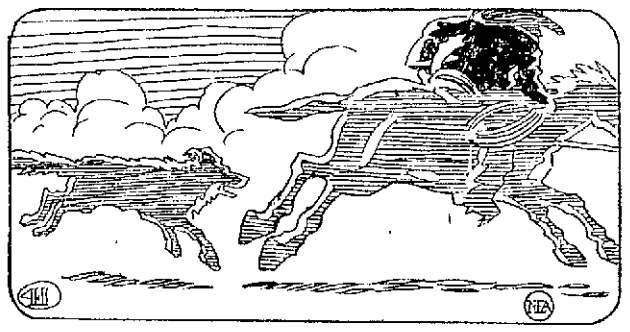
FORD'S OFFER STILL STANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (By the Associated Press) Henry Ford today notified Chairman Kahn of the house military committee that his offer for Muscle Shoals still stands. The McKenzie bill which would authorize acceptance of his bid, was said by the manufacturers to be satisfactory if the Madden amendment which provides for replacement of the Gorgas steam power plant is adopted.

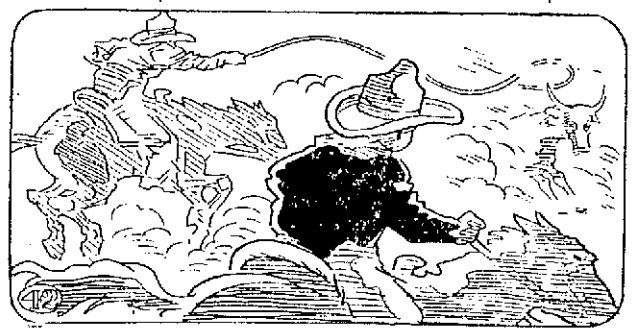
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 14



Of course there was a great commotion, as the cowboys all took after the steer. Jack was so interested that he forgot to hop on the pony he had been riding, until after every cowboy was out of the corral. Then Rose, the ranch girl, suggested that he join in the chase.



"I'd like to," replied Jack, "but I haven't any lasso." Rose laughed and shouted, "Here, take mine. But I'll just bet you that you won't know how to use it." "Won't, huh?" snapped Jack. "Just watch!" And, with that, he hopped on the pony and started after the cowboy band.



Flip followed close at the pony's heels, as the animal carried Jack rapidly across the open country. In a short time he was right in the middle of the wild scramble. The steer was still free, although all of the cowboys were throwing their ropes wildly at it. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A TRIP ON THE MAGIC DUSTPAN

THE SUN WAS SHINING RIGHT ON THEM

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tucker and the balloon-man all went to hunt for the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee.

They looke dall over the circus grounds, where men were busy getting things ready for the big show in the afternoon.

They looked all over the circus stands and lemonade stands and all the side-shows. And they looked around the fortune-teller's tent and everywhere. But no Tweedle could they see.

"My goodness! It looks as though some big elephant had run off with them or some big lion had swallowed them up," laughed the balloon-man, who was very good natured. "I just got some brand-new balloons from Balloon Land and I'd certainly like to find them, for time is flying and I should be out selling this very minute."

Balloon Land! Flying!

The words made Nancy uneasy. And without knowing just why, she looked up.

And what she saw surprised her so that she couldn't speak for a moment. All she could do was to point. Nick and Tom looked up and the balloon-man looked up and then the circus people looked up—clowns and everybody.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" shouted everybody. "Quick! Get the big nets! They'll fall!"

For there, up in the sky, sailed Tweedle Dum, hanging onto one bunch of balloons, and beside him was Dee, hanging onto another bunch of balloons. The sun was shining right on them and there was no mistaking who it was Dum, in his red stocking-cap, and Dee, in his blue. The balloons shone with every color like big bunches of fancy grapes.

"Come down! Come down out of that!" called the balloon-man.

But he might as well have called to the clouds or stars or moon to come down from their places. The balloons went right up—up and up and up! Indeed, they were getting so small that it was impossible to tell by this time which was Dum and which was Dee.

"Dear! Dear! This is dreadful," said the balloon-man. "What can we do about it? Has anybody an airplane?"

But nobody had.

"I know where they are going!" said Nick. "They're going to the Land of Lost Balloons, up in the sky. Nancy and I were there once."

"Well, do hurry and go after them," begged the balloon-man.

Fortunately, Daddy Gander came along just then. As luck would have it he had his magic dustpan with him.

"Please, Daddy Gander, ask your magic dustpan to take us after the Tweedle twins!" cried Nancy. "There they are, away up in the sky. The balloons ran off with them."

"How dreadful!" exclaimed poor Daddy Gander. "What if they should happen to meet Mother Goose? I'd never hear the end of it. Hop on!"

For the dustpan had begun to grow and by this time was large enough to hold them all. Away it went skyward in the direction the poor Tweedles had taken.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Justin H. Kimball, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alice E. Kimball, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, register.

j19-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella J. Hunt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William T. Sheppard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j5-12-19.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Isabella J. Lovejoy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Abel R. Campbell, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second account of his trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j12-19-26

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bessie A. Houghton to John J. O'Brien, Jr., dated March 13, 1922, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 693, page 566, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same for breach of the conditions thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the seventh day of February, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

The land in said Lowell being shown as Lot No. 154 on a plan of land belonging to Mount Pleasant Realty company, O. M. Snell, C. E., May, 1898, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Westford street 52.52 feet; easterly by Lot 153 on said plan 176.09 feet; southerly by Lot No. 152 on said plan 50 feet; and westerly by Ostrander avenue 158.76 feet.

Containing 8371.25 square feet, to be the same, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Bessie A. Houghton by Mount Pleasant Realty Company by deed dated June 13, 1919, and recorded in said Registry in Book 808, page 464. These premises will be sold subject to prior mortgages to the Lowell Co-operative bank, the total amount of which will be made known at the time and place of sale and also to the taxes for the year 1923.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Jr.,
Holder of said Mortgage.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Atty.

j12-19-26

FIRE IN MIDDLE STREET

A slight fire in the office of Hobson & Lawlor company's establishment at 158 Middle street early last evening was checked by the automatic sprinkler and extinguished by the firemen who responded to an alarm sounded automatically by the sprinkler system.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alma Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Alfred Beauchain, the junior of that name, and Joseph Beauchain, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the seventh account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, register.

j19-21-28

MORTGAGEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael J. McGovern of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts to Peter Dziurkiewicz, of Chelmsford, in said County, dated June 27, 1921, registered as Document No. 3470 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 1706 in the North Registry District of said County, which mortgage was assigned by Peter Dziurkiewicz to William T. Sheppard by assignment dated September 29, 1921, and registered as Document No. 3588 and noted on said Certificate of Title No. 1706, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Chelmsford, and bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by North Road about four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet; northwesterly about three hundred and seventy-(370) feet; northeasterly four (4) feet; northwesterly about six hundred and eighty (680) feet; and southwesterly one hundred sixteen and 91-100 (116.91) feet by land now or formerly of Herbert W. Barton; northwesterly and northerly by lands now or formerly of Lydia A. Spalding, of James A. McLarney and of Arthur E. Reed about eight hundred and eighty-five (885) feet; westerly by said Reed land one hundred sixty and 72-100 (160.72) feet; northerly by other land now or formerly of James A. McLarney five hundred ninety-nine and 47-100 (599.47) feet; northeasterly by land now or formerly of John H. Cogger two hundred fifty eight and 48-100 (258.48) feet; southeasterly three hundred fifty-two and 88-100 (352.88) feet; easterly three hundred seventeen and 09-100 (317.09) feet and southerly, southeasterly and southerly about nine hundred and fifty (950) feet by land now or formerly of Bartholomew Scannell et al.; southwesterly one hundred thirty-five and 37-100 (135.37) feet, and southerly and southeasterly about eleven hundred and thirty-five (1135) feet by land now or formerly of Frank A. Marshall et al. Said parcel is shown as Lots A and B on the plan hereinafter mentioned. Also another certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford, bounded and described as follows: northwesterly by a road about seven hundred and seventy (770) feet, easterly by land now or formerly of Frank A. Marshall et al. about three hundred and forty (340) feet; southeasterly by said Marshall et al. land about four hundred and forty-five (445) feet; and southwesterly by another road about four hundred and seventy (470) feet. Said parcel is shown as Lot C on said plan. Also another certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford, bounded and described as follows: northerly and northeasterly by a road about six hundred and forty-five (645) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Almira S. Hubbard et al. and of Jerome H. Brown about five hundred and seventy (570) feet; southerly by land now or formerly of Karl M. Perham eight hundred seventy-seven and 4-10 (877.4) feet; westerly by said Perham land about three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet; northwesterly about four hundred and twenty (420) feet; westerly about two hundred and sixty (260) feet; and northwesterly about two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet by land now or formerly of Frederick A. Russell. Said parcel is shown as Lot D on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, dated April, 1914, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office. Being the same premises described in Land Court Certificate No. 590 duly recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Registered Titles Book 6, Plan 5, Page 621. The premises are subject to the easements and rights of way in said certificate referred to, and to a mortgage to The Central Savings Bank for the sum of $5000. Being the same premises conveyed to Michael J. McGovern June 27, 1921, by Peter Dziurkiewicz. The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to said mortgage and to any and all taxes and other municipal assessments which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale and balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD,
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

GIRL'S VELVET BAG lost Thursday noon containing rosary and sum of money. Reward 251 East Merrimack.

DARK TIGER CAT lost, answers to name of "Bobby." Reward for return or information regarding him. Tel. 3248-W or call at 989 Middlesex street.

SQUARE BROWN POCKETBOOK containing things valuable to owner lost Wednesday on Paige street. Return Room 325 Central Block, 53 Central st. Reward.

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MEN wanted—Commission, room, board. "Co-operative contracts." Learning Barbering, Chiropody, Dressing, Tailoring. Hall University, Boston, Mass.

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HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

MAN, WOMAN or hustling high school student, wishing to earn more money. Be independent and establish a business of your own, selling Watkins Products, highest quality, in the city of Lowell, exclusively. Also openings in other nearby cities. Write today. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 95, Boston Mass.

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MAN wanted to succeed C. B. Merrill in north Middlesex county retailing Rawleigh Good Health Food Products; Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Largest company, established 54 years. Favorably known all over America. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent big paying business. $2000 $5000 yearly. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., 864 Dept. Freeport, Ill.

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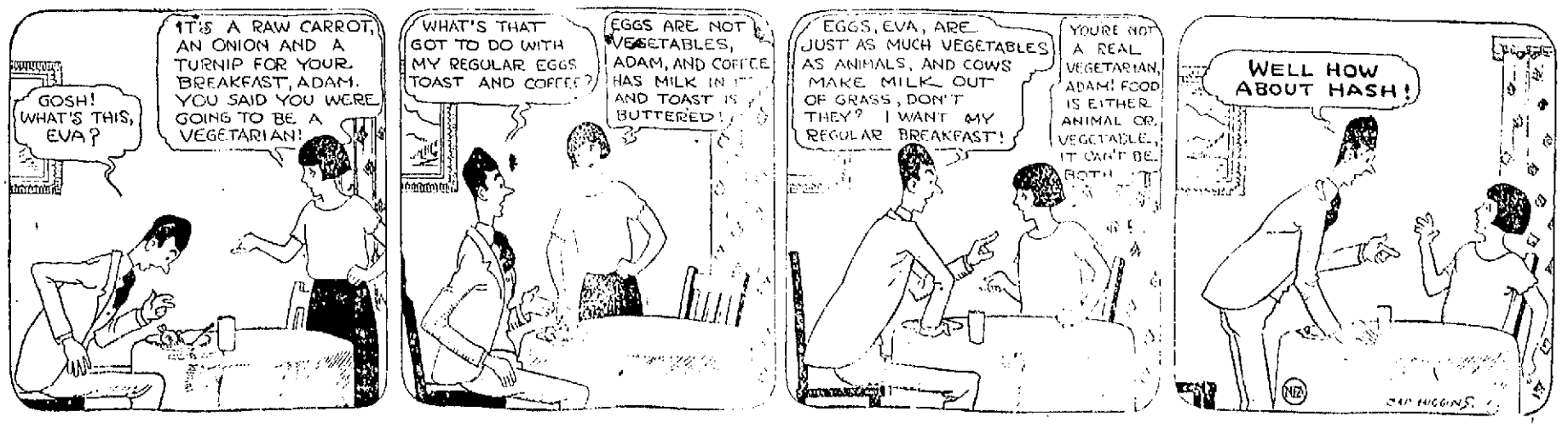

VETERAN FIREMEN PLAN TO BUY TUB FOR MUSTER COMPETITION

Broadway Club Members Back James H. Walker in Revival of Interest in Obsolete Fire-Fighting Equipment—City Had Great Tub Years Ago

"Break 'er down, boys! Break 'er—break 'er!"

Back from the far reaches of bygone years the call to action is returning. Veterans of old hand-tub fire engine days in Lowell and vicinity—and there are more than half a hundred of them still living and some 15 or so still attached to modern fire department forces in the city precincts—are planning to purchase a "side bar," human-powered fire engine, organize a squad of expert old-style operators and advance once more to the paper sheet line at annual New England musters.

President James H. Walker of Lowell Veteran Firemen's association is the man who is to make the purchase and put Lowell back on the hand-tub championship line where it belongs. Mr. Walker, who is also treasurer of the veteran firemen's association, said today that he has a choice in view that would suit Lowell in every possible shape and manner, but he can't give out the particulars yet.

He has been receiving valuable aid, provided generously as usual, from the members of the Broadway Social and Athletic club, who are ready to assist in securing any tub that Mr. Walker selects.

The Broadway boys now occupy the former quarters of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association and hundreds of relics of hand tub fire-fighting days and New England tub musters still remain on the clubroom walls, treasured always by the Broadway boys as well as visiting firemen. The collection is Mr. Walker's and he cherishes it above many other worldly things.

President Walker is anxious to have a new hand-tub for summer musters in this city. There are plenty of open dates ahead but Lowell tub crews would probably not enter contests long distances away owing to expressive transportation costs of $150 or more per trip by railroad to far points today. Mr. Walker feels that this city should be represented at important musters. He says all local veteran firemen are enthusiastic over the idea of purchasing a hand-tub and returning to the official stream lines.

Concerning future musters, Mr. Walker said that only tubs can now enter official musters that were constructed prior to the year 1885.

The old Gen. Butler association tub, gone to the junk pile several years ago, was called "City of Lowell." It was a wonderful tub all told—too wonderful, in fact, for in truth, it was so big and powerful that it took 80 men (40 on each side) break-'er-down to squirt the stream down the paper range. The Gen. Butler broke all records in her day. She was champion for three years' running, her longest water throw being 259 feet and six inches, which was a record until the justly famous Hancocks of Brockton Heights six years later tossed a swell-moving stream on a windy day down the measuring path and captured a silver cup, making it exactly 269 feet—world's record.

The old Gen. Butler machine is no more, with the exception of a few valves, old fire hats, pieces of leather, belts and brassing, but it was worth big money in its prime. It was bought by Mr. Walker and his beam-handle power riding comrades for a matter of $3500. And then came palmy days, victories, wealth in prizes and trophies and after that dwindling favor, loss of sturdy supporters in firemen's contests and finally discard and the junk heap.

It has been said that in the after years it was pretty hard to obtain enough men to fill the 80 quota with which the old hand-tub rails had to be filled before the best pumping pressure could be attained in prize contests. The engine carried an immense volume of pressure in all cylinders and was difficult to handle with a minimum-sized crew.

Lowell Veteran Firemen's association has been in existence since 1885. President Walker has always been the active leader in local firemen's affairs of the veteran brand, just as he is today. Without him there would not be the interest that is now faithfully kept alive by Mr. Walker, who lives on Andover street.

Mr. Walker's record in local hand-tub circles, is too well known to rehearse again. He was never a member of the local paid fire department, but was once connected with the Boston department. He can generally be found at the Elks club on Middle street every afternoon after 2 o'clock, where many of his friends meet regularly to pass the time of day and participate in the familiar creations of Lowell fraternal clubdom at its best.

Few Lowell hand-tub veterans attended the annual convention of the New England "brake-hitters," held Tuesday of this week at old headquarters in Jackson street, corner of Dover and Washington streets, Boston. There were office candidates from Rhode Island and Maine, with a large turnout of members and regular delegates. But Brother Walker missed it all, much to his sorrow.

Lowell's greatest hand-tub muster—the world's greatest, in fact—will not be forgotten by Mr. Walker. They broke all records the day 68 hand-tubs met in competitive muster in this city. Humphrey O'Sullivan and Mr. Walker were the leading lights in securing the muster and 65 engines took part in the contest for championship honors. Of course Lowell won. That was August 15, 1908.

Many veteran firemen who used to "run with the old machine," the "City of Lowell," have passed on. Every Lowell cemetery contains the remains of some of them. And each year, without fail, surviving comrades, on the second Sabbath of each June visit the Lowell cities of the dead and honor the memory of their former comrades of the fire-fighting line. Today, the list of firemen's graves to be decorated the coming June reaches 185.

Editor Estabrook of the Firemen's Standard, a long-time friend of the Lowell Veteran Firemen's association, is aiding in the location of a suitable hand-tub for the revival of the ancient sport in Lowell. Broadway Social and Athletic clubmen are to lead an original program of observance and celebration when word comes from President Walker that the hand-tub picked out is actually on the way.

TRANSFER COL. GREIG TO ARMY BASE DUTY

Lieut.-Col. Alexander Greig, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, United States army, has been relieved from his present duties as senior instructor with the 197th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, N. H. N. G., and assigned to the Organized Reserves, First Corps Area.

Lieut.-Col. Greig has been at Concord, N. H., since September 1921 when he completed a course at the General Staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He entered the regular army at the close of the Spanish-American war.

During the Spanish-American conflict Col. Greig served as captain of Company C, 8th Massachusetts, composed of Lowell militiamen. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the return of this company is to be celebrated tonight at the Hotel Richardson here and Col. Greig is to be a guest and speaker.

Many Lowell business men of today served under the instruction of Col. Greig years ago when he was military here. In new assignment Col. Greig instructor of the high school regiment will have his office at the army base in Boston.

LEE FOR SHORTSTOP

Lee Kohl intends to start Dudley Lee at short for the Red Sox and is confident he will deliver. Lee was recently bought for $25,000.

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A routine business meeting of Loyal Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge st., Thursday evening with Noble Grand Elizabeth Hartwell in the chair.

Angelo Patri, a New York school principal, and author of the book, "A Schoolmaster in a Great City," will address the Parent-Teacher associations of Lowell at Liberty hall on March 1. He is considered to be one of the outstanding figures of American education today.

Newell G. Banks, of Detroit, Mich., recognized as one of the world's foremost chess and checker players will give a demonstration of his ability this evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, when he will allow himself to be blindfolded and then play games of chess and of checkers simultaneously.

William Hallowell, of 60 Third avenue, who was honorably discharged in November, 1923, at the conclusion of three years' service on the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, re-enlisted yesterday at the local recruiting station. He will be detailed for service as a seaman, 2nd class, aboard the U.S.S. Raleigh.

The children of St. Patrick's parish received communion at the 7.45 o'clock mass this morning.

A chimney fire at 11 Floyd street was responsible for an alarm from box 226 at 11.50 this forenoon. The fire was confined to the chimney and the damage was slight.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EDWARD COGGER VICTIM OF GAS POISONING

Edward Cogger, aged 57 years, of 100 Billings street, died at St. John's hospital at 1.40 o'clock this morning from gas poisoning. Mr. Cogger was found in an unconscious condition in the kitchen of his home at 12.40 o'clock and was removed to the hospital in the ambulance after attempts by police and City Physician Tighe had failed to revive him.

He was found by his nephew, Frank Wisted of 66 Billings street, who noticed a light burning in his uncle's kitchen as he was on his way home. He entered the house to find out if everything was all right and found his uncle on the floor of the kitchen and the house filled with an odor of gas. He notified the police and Sergts. McManman and Kennedy were rushed to the scene with the pulmotor in a police machine. Dr. Tighe was also notified and upon his arrival ordered the man removed to St. John's hospital. Attempts to resuscitate the victim were unavailing and he was declared dead at 1.40 o'clock.

A police investigation disclosed the fact that a tube leading from a gas pipe to a small gas stove in the kitchen had become disconnected, allowing gas to fill the house. Medical Examiner Ailing viewed the body at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons this morning and stated that death was due to accidental gas poisoning.

Mr. Cogger was a resident of the city for the past 34 years and was employed at the Lowell Bleachery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cogger; one daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Brown of Medford; four brothers, Patrick of Lowell, John of Chelmsford, Thomas of Hampton, N. H., and Frank Cogger and a sister, Jennie of New Brunswick. The body was removed to the home, 100 Billings street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

NO FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT

Labor headquarters at 232 Central st., today issued the following announcement:

"All reports that the organized union molders, who have been on strike at Sun-Lowell shops for sometime past, had returned to work at old wages, are untrue. There is absolutely no foundation for any such reports. The molders are still holding out, are receiving the cordial support of all organized labor in Lowell and vicinity and are confident of victory."

JOIE RAY IN "COMEBACK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Joie Ray, Chicago distance star, will endeavor to redeem the setback he sustained in a handicap race last Wednesday night, when he starts against a strong field in a race at his favorite distance, one mile, in the Fordham A. A. games tonight.

CABOT STREET SCHOL GAS NUISANCE

Unless some action is taken by the school or health department to correct the unhealthy condition at the Cabot street school brought about by gaseous odors filling the school rooms, Vice Chairman James J. Bruin of the school committee stated today that he would bring the matter before the school committee at its next meeting and ask that the school be closed until such time as the condition is corrected.

The condition in the school has been investigated by Mr. Bruin, he having been at the school one day recently when the odor was so sickening that two classes had to be dismissed.

It is not fair, he said today, to ask the teachers to work under conditions that keep them at the point of sickness and neither is it fair in his opinion to compel young children to attend classes under these conditions.

Mr. Bruin also intends to ask the school board to authorize the hiring of a sanitary engineer from Technology or some other similar engineering school to come to Lowell and make a thorough investigation of the trouble at the school. In doing this Mr. Bruin does not intend to slight local engineers but believes the case is serious enough to warrant an investigation by the best sanitary engineer that can be hired so that the health of the children and teachers at the school will be safeguarded. It is very difficult, he says, to maintain discipline and preserve the morale of the school under conditions inurious to the health of children and teachers alike.

HOPPE TO PLAY SCHAEFER

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—All is in readiness for the championship 18.2 balk line billiards match starting in Orchestra hall here Monday night, when Willie Hoppe will have as an opponent, young Jake Schaefer, who is exercising his right to challenge, won by finishing third in the recent New York tournament won by Hoppe. Hoppe will arrive from New York tomorrow. Schaefer has been here practicing several days.

The contest will be the usual 1500 points, played in three nightly blocks of 500 each.

J. Herbert Levis of Chicago will referee.

B. U. TRACK SCHEDULE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston university track team schedule announced today in addition to participation in indoor meets in Boston during the winter and the New England intercollegiates in May, calls for meets with Holy Cross at Worcester on May 7 and University of New Hampshire at Durham, on May 10. A meet with Tufts on May 17 is pending.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorum filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 90,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

HONOR LOWELL WOMAN

Mrs. Tyler Stevens Reelected Secretary-Treasurer of State Nursing Organization

Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, of 133 Clark road was yesterday honored by reelection to the office of secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Directors of Public Health Nursing organizations, at the ninth annual meeting in Pilgrim hall, Boston. About 130 delegates were present.

Owing to the absence from the meeting of Mrs. Stevens because of illness, the report of the secretary-treasurer was read by Mrs. James W. Russell, Jr. Mrs. Stevens was operated upon day before yesterday for appendicitis and was reported this morning as doing well.

There are now 128 town associations which are paid members of the association. Twenty-five have nursing service under Red Cross or other private agencies, seventy-five have town appropriations for nursing, and twenty-five have no nursing service. The association, in which Mrs. Stevens of Lowell is a very act[illegible] worker, aims to have a standard [illegible]ord card for all towns. It is a member of the National Organization for Public Health nursing, which has forty-five affiliated organizations, and of the Massachusett Health council of fifteen organizations.

At yesterday's meeting in Boston, an amendment to the by-laws, whereby the annual meeting shall be held in November instead of January, was passed unanimously. This was recommended by the executive committee because of the bad weather which has prevailed on previous mid-winter meetings.

Reports from Middlesex county chairmen, including Lowell summaries for the past year, were received and cordially praised by the members.

ROLLER-SKATING VERY FASCINATING

Roller skating is proving its popularity at the Kasino in Thorndike street, judging by the record crowds that have been turning out afternoons and evenings during the past few weeks. As a special inducement, the management has secured the famous Lowell Cadet band to play snappy numbers on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Last Wednesday night was "old-timers'" night and a large gathering took in the fun. It is planned to hold more of these events in the future. The floor surface in the Kasino is ideal for skating purposes and besides the recreation derived from the sport, ladies find it a very helpful method of exercise in weight reduction. The women patrons of the rink are increasing daily in numbers and all have a good word to say of it.

COLLEGE HEAD DISAPPEARS AFTER WILD DISORDERS IN CHAPEL

550 Students of Albion College Hurl Hymn Books and Boo and Hiss Pres. Laird From Room—Suspension of Coed Said to Have Precipitated Act

ALBION, Mich., Jan. 19.—While trustees, faculty members and students of Albion college today mustered their forces for Monday's meeting of the board in Detroit, to investigate disorders at Chapel yesterday morning, when 550 students booed and hissed President John W. Laird from the room, newspapermen sought vainly to locate Laird, against whom student charges of "gross incompetency" have been made.

Since late yesterday afternoon, Dr. Laird, one of the youngest college executives in the country, has not been seen. His home was dark last night and his telephone and doorbell rang unanswered.

The campus today buzzed with rumors ad speculations. The charges made in the student resolutions presented at the chapel exercises—charges of incompetency, failure to cooperate with other faculty members, attacking Dr. Samuel Dickson, president emeritus of the college and acting "in an un-Christian manner" became secondary in interest to the action of President Laird in expelling a co-ed for unbecoming conduct.

Dr. Laird yesterday said the chapel riot, in which hymn books were thrown and general disorder prevailed until he left the room, was precipitated by his expulsion of "a certain young woman" who, he said, had confessed to smoking cigarets and going on an automobile drinking party. A "few dissatisfied students," Dr. Laird said, brought on the chapel uproar because of friendship for the girl.

Countering this statement, student leaders said the girl had been expelled without proper action by the disciplinary committee. They said the girl had filed a statement at Detroit with Theodore Henderson, bishop of the Michigan area of the Methodist Episcopal church, which supports Albion college, in which she charged President Laird had put his arms around her and attempted to kiss her. To this, Dr. Laird replied yesterday, admitting the filing of the girl's statement, but saying that Bishop Henderson had exonerated him and upheld his action in expelling her.

Trustees of the college admitted today that the student dissatisfaction that came to a climax yesterday has been under investigation for several days. It was also brought out that Dr. Laird's credentials, presented to Bishop Henderson when he was being considered for the college presidency, have been questioned. It is charged that Dr. Laird told Bishop Henderson and the trustees that he had a Master of Arts honorary degree from Syracuse university, but members of the board declare there is no record at Syracuse of such a degree having been conferred. To this, Dr. Laird has replied that he had been informed by the late Dr. James R. Day, then chancellor of Syracuse university that an M. A. degree was to be issued to him, and that he presumed it had been done inasmuch as he had received correspondence from the university with "M. A." after his name. Because, he said Dr. Day's records were destroyed by fire some years ago, and because of uncertainty in the matter, he has not used the degree after his name since coming to Albion.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR LOWELL MAN

In the first session of the criminal court in East Cambridge yesterday afternoon, Jerry Short, of this city, was found guilty of assault with a knife on Lewis Davis on Dec. 25 last. Justice Brown sentenced Short to six months in the house of correction. In the district court here, he was sentenced to five months and appealed.

The knifing affair occurred on Christmas day at 31 Tyler street, next door to the lodging house where Tarkis Torigian was murdered a few weeks later. Davis, the complainant in the stabbing affray, was arrested as a suspect on the day of the Torigian crime, but was later released.

In defending himself before the jury yesterday, Short claimed that Davis first assaulted him and that his pulling the knife was in self-defense. "Davis struck me on the head," he said, "and when it got too hot, I took out my knife and got it working."

LIQUOR ALLOWED TO CROSS ALASKA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19.—Liquor from Vancouver, B. C., destined to the Yukon territory, will be allowed to cross Alaska under the terms of the agreement which will be reached at conferences in Ottawa, between representatives of the Canadian and United States governments, according to information received here by high authorities. As a return favor, it was said, the Canadian customs officials will be instructed to refuse clearances to small craft loaded with liquor which pretend they are going abroad, although known to be headed for the United States.

DENIES $1,000,000 DONATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—Raphael Herman of Detroit, who is spending the winter here, issued a denial today of the report recently sent out from Brussels, Belgium, that he had donated $1,000,000 to the International university of Brussels. Mr. Herman added that he never had heard of such an institution.

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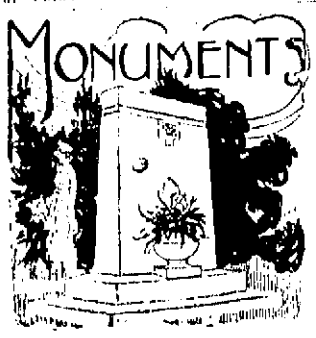

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